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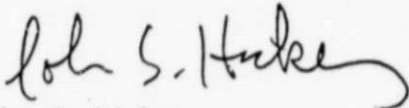
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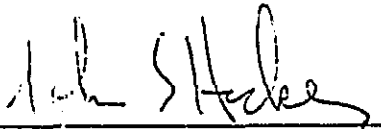
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## PREFACE

This is the Final Report prepared by Atsuko Computing International (ACI), under Contract NAS8-34744, entitled "Analysis of Severe Storm Data", for the System Dynamics Laboratory of the Marshall Space Flight Center. The NASA technical monitor for this contract is Dr. Greg Wilson/ED44.

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## ABSTRACT

This report describes the Mesoscale Analysis and Space Sensor (MASS) Data Management and Analysis System developed by Atsuko Computing International (ACI) on the MASS HP-1000 Computer System within the Systems Dynamics Laboratory of the Marshall Space Flight Center.

The MASS Data Management and Analysis System has been successfully implemented and utilized daily by atmospheric scientists to graphically display and analyze large volumes of conventional and satellite derived meteorological data.

The scientist can process interactively various atmospheric data (Sounding, Single Level, Grid, and Image) by utilizing the MASS (AVE80) Task Scheduler which links numerous software programs, allowing each to share common data and user inputs, thereby reducing overhead, optimizing execution time, and thus enhancing user flexibility, useability, and understandability of the total system/software capabilities.

In addition ACI has installed eight APPLE III graphics/imaging computer terminals in individual scientist offices and integrated them into the MASS HP-1000 Computer System thus providing significant enhancement to the overall research environment.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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Atsuko Computing International (ACI) is pleased to submit this Final Report under Contract NAS8-34744 to the Marshall Space Flight Center for a research study entitled "Analysis of Severe Storms Data".

The primary objectives of this effort were to initially develop a Mesoscale Analysis and Space Sensor (MASS) Data Management and Analysis System on the HP-1000 Computer System and then to extend the MASS data-base management system by the integration of the MASS system disc, plotting, and video hardware via utilization of new imaging/graphics color display capabilities.

ACI's initial approach was to develop various software packages on the MASS HP-1000 Computer System to process several Atmospheric Variability Experiment (AVE) data types from IBM formatted data tapes and to generate several graphical outputs utilizing the existing hardware/software configuration.

ACI then developed a MASS data-base-management package to convert various experiment data types (Soundings, Single Level, Grid, Image) into a standard format for storing in "random access" disc files, thus making the data readily accessible to the general purpose plotting and analysis software packages.

Next, ACI developed an interactive task scheduler (AVE80) which linked the programs together, thus allowing each program to share data and user inputs, thereby reducing overhead, optimizing execution, and enhancing the user's flexibility, useability, and understandability of the total software capabilities.

In summary the following events were performed by ACI to accomplish the initial activities discussed above:

- o -- Designed, tested and implemented a "random access" disc file system for the AVE data.
- o -- Developed the data-base-management capabilities for MASS data on the MASS HP-1000 computer system.
- o -- Modified existing AVE software to interface with the MASS System graphics hardware/software.
- o -- Developed new software to display graphically the AVE data in a convention normally used by severe storms researchers.
- o -- Modified existing AVE programs on the MASS System to better optimize the processing of the "random access" data sets.

- o -- Provided HP-1000 System level software development, System generations, and installation of new operating system and hardware equipment.
- o -- Developed data-base-management on the MASS HP-1000 computer to process ancillary AVE data.
- o -- Generated a User's Manual Notebook of general-purpose management and plotting software available for the MASS System User's.

Once the above effort was completed, ACI extended it's activities to enhance the MASS Data Management and Analysis System by upgrading the existing MASS HP-1000 computer system software/hardware capabilities.

ACI performed extensive modifications to the data-base management software on the MASS HP-1000 to process the four major types of data generated by the AVE/VAS field programs and other related data.

In addition, ACI performed the integration of new MASS system disc, plotting, and video hardware, thus providing for the utilization of new imaging/graphics color display capabilities.

ACI also developed a remote terminal display capability to communicate with the MASS HP-1000 System and provide for interactive video, graphics/imaging, and editing capabilities from individual user offices.

These tasks performed by ACI conclude all work to be performed by ACI under this contract and are listed below:

- o -- Integrated the computer management system for MASS data with disc, plotting, and video hardware capabilities on the MASS computer system utilizing the new imaging/graphics color display capabilities.
- o -- Extended the data-base-management development on the MASS computer to process severe storm sounding, single level, grid, and image data from NASA's AVE/VAS field program.
- o -- Developed the capability to provide video, graphics, and character display of the four severe storm data types using local and remote smart-terminals that communicate with the MASS computer hardware.
- o -- Provided updates and user guidance as to the operation and capabilities developed for the atmospheric scientists participating in the Mesoscale Analysis & Space Sensor Program.
- o -- Demonstrated on a regular weekly basis with the Systems Dynamics Laboratory Scientists the development and evolution of the MASS software/system design.

The remainder of this report details the four major areas of activity in ACI's development of the MASS Data Management & Analysis System. The following provides a brief overview of what is contained in each of the following sections:

#### Section 2.0 -- MASS COMPUTER SYSTEM

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- o -- System Specification
- o -- Hardware Configuration
- o -- Terminal LU Assignments
- o -- Disc LU Assignments

#### Section 3.0 -- DATA BASE AND FILE MANAGEMENT

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- o -- Data Types and File Naming
- o -- Data Structure and Formats
- o -- Directory Files
- o -- Documentation Files
- o -- Lat/Lon Files
- o -- Utility Software

#### Section 4.0 -- ANALYSIS & DISPLAY SOFTWARE

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- o -- AVE80 Interactive Software
- o -- Operational Procedures
- o -- Graphical Outputs
- o -- Sounding Data Software (SND80)
- o -- Single Level Data Software (SGL80)
- o -- Grid Data Software (GRD80)
- o -- Image Data Software (IMG80)

#### Section 5.0 -- MASS APPLE III USER TERMINALS

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- o -- APPLE III Hardware Configuration
- o -- APPLE III Terminal Softkey Definitions
- o -- APPLE III Emulation Software
- o -- APPLE III Graphics Interface Software

#### Section 6.0 -- CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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- o -- MASS System/Software Capabilities Summary
- o -- MASS System/Software Recommendations

The MASS HP-1000 Computer System is located in the Atmospheric Sciences Division of the Systems Dynamics Laboratory of the Marshall Space Flight Center. The technical specifications are as follows:

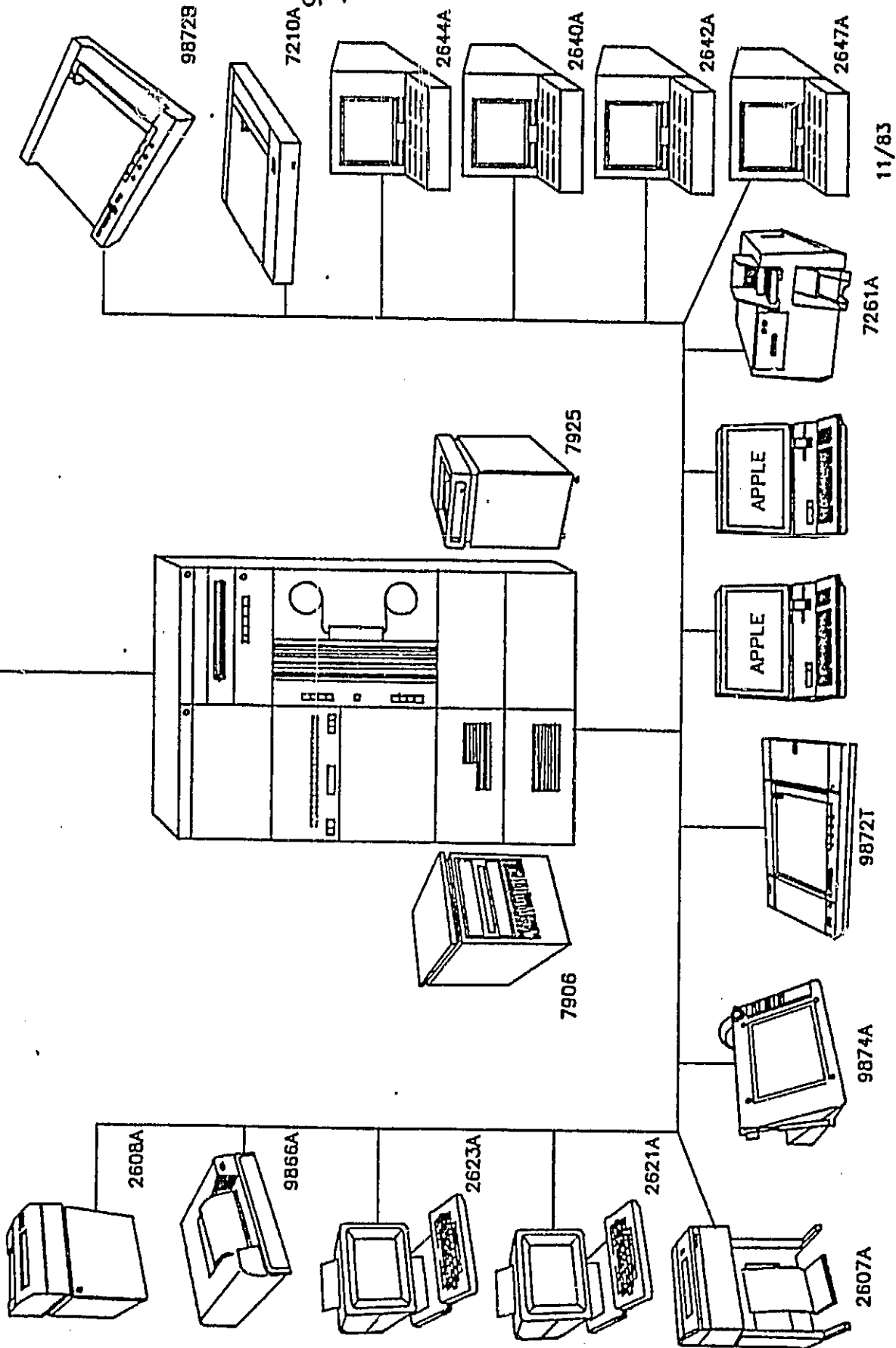
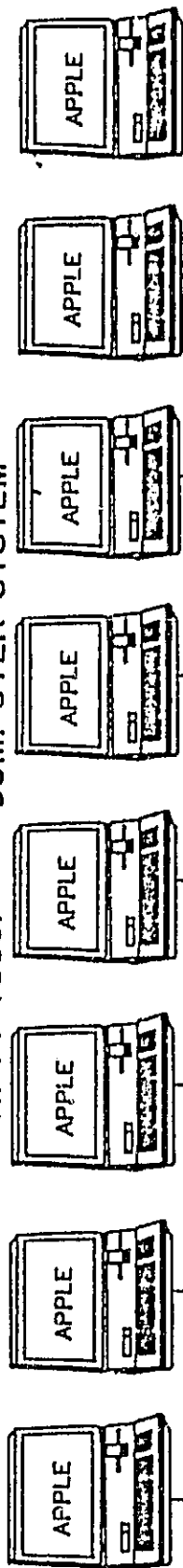
1. HP-1000 F-series CPU
  - a) Memory Size: 576 pages (megabytes)
  - b) Word Size: 16 bits
2. INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICES
  - a) HP-2640 Alpha-Numeric Terminal
  - b) HP-2642 Alpha-Numeric Terminal
  - c) HP-2644 Alpha-Numeric Terminal
  - d) HP-2647 Graphics Terminal
  - e) HP-7970B Digital Magnetic Tape (800bpi)
  - f) HP-7900A 5 Megabyte Disc Drive
  - g) HP-7925M 120 Megabyte Disc Drive
  - h) HP-7906 20 megabyte Disc Drive
  - i) DIGITAL DECRYPTER II Terminal
  - j) HP-2623 Graphics Terminal
  - k) APPLE III Color Graphics Terminal
  - l) BELL 103 Dataphone Modem
  - m) BELL 212 Dataphone Modem
3. INPUT DEVICES
  - a) HP-7261A Optical Mark Card Reader
  - b) HP-9874A Digitizer
  - c) HP-2748B Tape Reader
4. OUTPUT DEVICES
  - a) HP-2608A Graphic/Line Printer
  - b) HP-9872T 8-Pen Color Graphics Plotter
  - c) HP-2895B Paper Tape Punch
  - d) HP-9872B 4-Pen Plotter
  - e) HP-2607A Line Printer
  - f) HP-7210A Single Pen Plotter
  - g) HP-9866A Thermal Printer

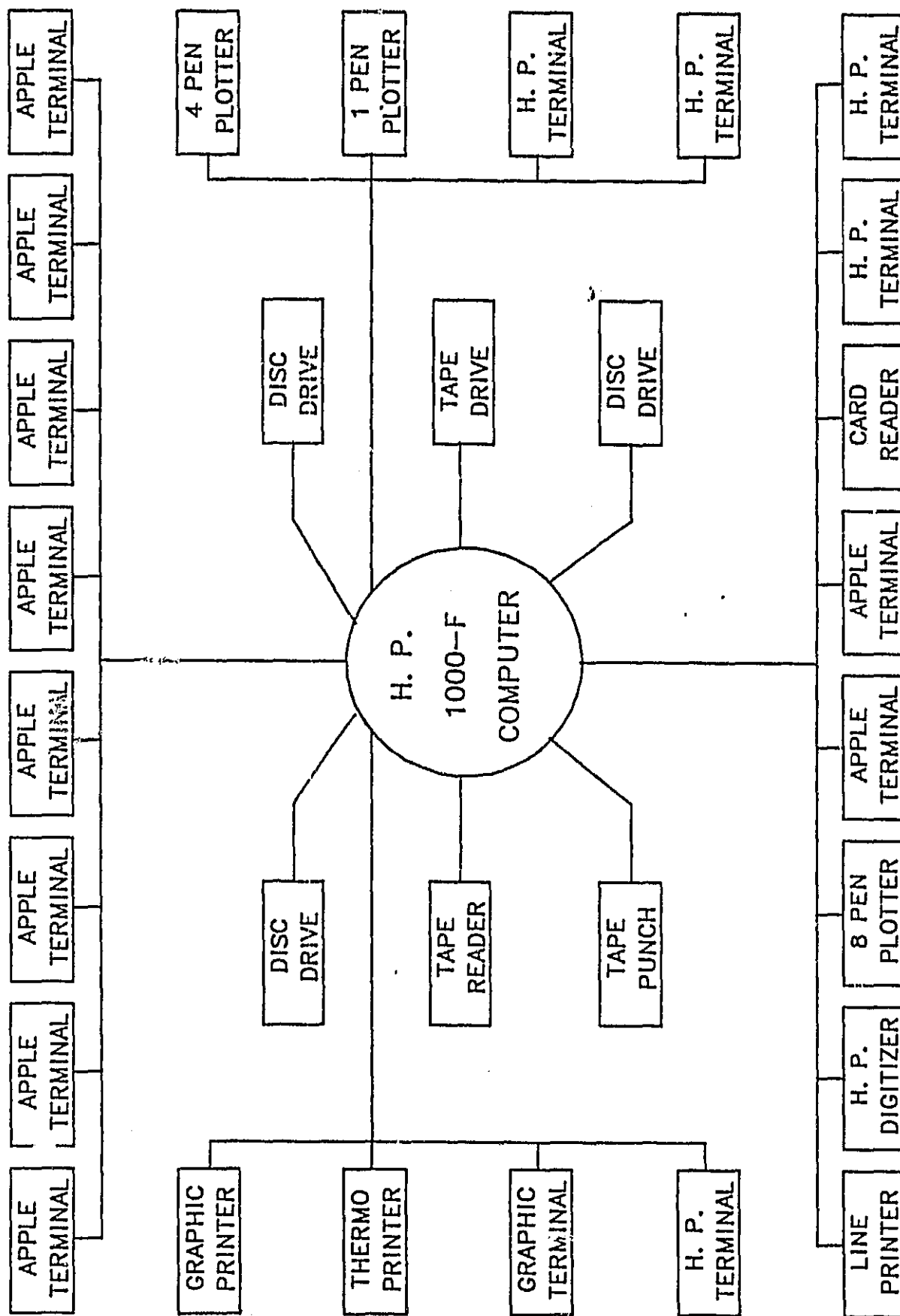
The MASS Computer System configuration and detailed block diagram are shown in pages 2-2 and 2-3 respectively.



# H. P. 1000F COMPUTER SYSTEM

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H. P. 1000 F .COMPUTER BLOCK DIAGRAM

ACI has assigned the MASS System terminal LU's to that shown in the table below:

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MASS SYSTEM -- TERMINAL LU ASSIGNMENT (SEPTEMBER 23, 1983)				
LU#	MODEL DESCRIPTION	BAUD	DESCRIPTION	
01	DECWRITER II TERM	300	SYSTEM CONSOLE	
04	HP-2640A CRT TERM	2400	USER TERMINAL	
05	HP-2644A CRT TERM	2400	USER TERMINAL	
07	HP-2647A GRP TERM	9600	GRPH TERMINAL	
09	HP-2621A CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
13	DATA PHONE 300	300	REMOTE TERMINAL	
16	DATA PHONE 1200	1200	REMOTE TERMINAL	
39 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
40 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
41 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
42 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
43 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
60	HP-2623A GRP TERM	9600	GRP/PRT TERMINAL	
61 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
62 MUX	APPLE III CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	
63 MUX	HP-2642A CRT TERM	9600	USER TERMINAL	

ACI has performed all the necessary system generations required to incorporate all software updates received from Hewlett-Packard under the "software update" agreement and to install all incoming hardware equipment.

The MASS HP-1000 Computer System currently operates under the RTE-IV Operating System (Revision 2301). Both the FTH4 and FTH4X compilers are supported, in addition to EDITR and EDIT, and Graphics 1000 and Graphics II software packages.

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ACI has also provided system backups of all the MASS software/ data file residing on the dedicated MASS HP-7925 120mb disc drive. ACI has structured the HP-7925 disc LU's to maximize data storage and to minimize program storage. A detailed MASS disc LU assignment is shown below:

HP 7906 DISC LU ASSIGNMENT (SEPTEMBER 23, 1983)					
LU#	LABLE	#TRKS	TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
02	SYSTEM	203	FIXED	RESERVED SYS	
03	AUXSYS	144	FIXED	RESERVED SYS	
31	NORM	203	FIXED	RESERVED NORM	
32	ES84	203	FIXED	ED44 USERS	
33	ES82	203	REMOV	ED42 USERS	
34	BIGGIE	398	REMOV	GENERAL USERS	
35	HPSOFT	203	REMOV	HP-SYS SOFTWARE	
36	CSC	203	FIXED	RESERVED CSC	
37	CRN#37	203	REMOV	USER'S PACK	
38	SPOOL	048	FIXED	SPOOLING	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
HP 7925 DISC LU ASSIGNMENT (SEPTEMBER 23, 1983)					
LU#	LABLE	#TRKS	DESCRIPTION/USERS		
44	INGDTA	1200	IMAGE DATA		
45	SNDDTA	1600	25-MB SOUNDING DATA		
46	SGLDTA	1200	SINGLE LEVEL DATA		
47	GRDDTA	1200	GRID DATA		
48	TMPDTA	400	TEMPORARY DATA STORAGE		
49	UTILLB	400	UTIL LIB & GP-1000 LIB		
50	TY6PRG	300	OPERATIONAL TYPE 6 PROGS		
51	USER01	100	HICKEY, KARITANI		
52	USER02	100	ROTHERMEL, FITZGERALD		
53	USER03	100	JEDLOVEC, KELLER, NEYER		
54	USER04	100	ARNOLD		
55	USER05	100	WILSON, ATKINSON		
56	USER06	100	ROBERTSON		
57	USER07	100	DICKERSON		
58	USER08	100	GARST, GOOD, GILL, CHRIST		
59	USER09	100	KALB, McNIDER		
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+					
TOTAL:		7200			

ACI has developed a Data Base Management package to convert various experiment data into a standard format for storing in "random access" disc files, thus making the data readily accessible to the Analysis and Display Software (AVE80 Series) and other general purpose plotting and analysis software.

The four specific data types currently processed utilizing the MASS data base management software are:

- 1) -- Sounding Data
- 2) -- Single Level Data
- 3) -- Grid Data
- 4) -- Image Data

All data sets are initially converted into a standard format and a "random access" disc file created and named accordingly to a defined MASS Data File naming convention as shown on Page 3-2.

All data sets can be accessed by the Analysis and Display (AVE80 Series) programs via retrieving information from a data base Directory File.

The data base Directory File contains the "random access" data file name, Lat@Lon File names, Documentation File name, along with the associated parameter indexes.

ACI has structured the MASS HP-7925 120mb disc to store the four data types and provide for simple file management. Each data set type is assigned to a specific LU as follows:

- LU#44 -- Assigned only for Image Data
- LU#45 -- Assigned only for Sounding Data
- LU#46 -- Assigned only for Single Level Data
- LU#47 -- Assigned only for Grid Data
- LU#48 -- Assigned only for Temporary Data

The AVE80 Series code expects the specific data type to be already existing on the appropriate LU, thus allows for faster accessing and minimizes the data housekeeping/archiving functions.

ACI has developed numerous utility programs which are included in the Data Base Management package to provide functions such as:

- o -- Create Random Access Data Base
- o -- Create Documentation File
- o -- Create Latitude/Longitude File
- o -- Archive/Restore Data Base

### 3.1 DATA TYPES & FILE NAMING CONVENTION

ACI has developed the MASS Analysis and Display Software to process four types of experiment data:

- 1) -- Sounding Data
- 2) -- Single Level Data
- 3) -- Grid Data
- 4) -- Image Data

A standard file naming convention has been adopted for these data types as shown below:

MASS Data File Naming Convention					
(Six character format)					
File Name:	X1	X2	X3	XX4	X5
Where:					
X1 =	'R'	for Random Access Data Set			
	'S'	for Sequential Access Data Set			
X2 =	'I'	for Image Data			
	'G'	for Grid Data			
	'M'	for 25-mb Data			
	'S'	for Single Level Data			
X3 =	'R'	for Rawinsonde Data			
	'T'	for TIROS OS Sounding Data			
	'A'	for TIROS AVHRR Image Data			
	'V'	for GOES VAS Sounding Data			
	'G'	for GOES VISSR Image Data			
	'S'	for Surface-ground Data			
	'C'	for Cloud Motion Data			
	'P'	for Precipitation Data			
	'M'	for MDR Data			
	'N'	for NOAA Satellite Data			
	'X'	for Digitized Radar Data			
	'D'	for Documentation Data (Raw)			
	'L'	for Latitude/Long Data (Raw)			
	'Q'	for Documentation Data (Sat)			
	'Z'	for Latitude/Long Data (Sat)			
		others determined as needed			
XX4 =	'An'	for AVE/AVESS Group			
	'Sn'	for AVE/SESAME Group			
	'Vn'	for AVE/VAS Group			
	'On'	for Other Group (undefined)			
Note:	n = 1-9 for Numbering Data Types				
X5 =	'n'	for Data File Version			
Note:	n = 1-9, A-Z Data Version Numbers				
Example:	File Name = RMRS11				
Implies:	R	- Random Data Set			
	M	- 25-mb Sounding Data			
	R	- Rawinsonde Data			
	S1	- AVE/SESAME 1 Data Group			
	1	- Version 1			

### 3.2 DATA STRUCTURE & FORMAT

The four data types each have a dedicated Directory File that contains the file names and parameter information for indexing into the "random access" data base. The number of stations, time periods, and data parameters are all provided in the Directory File.

A description of the Directory File structure and format is given below:

```
#n R-Data R-L/L PR STA TM S-Docu S-L/L Group (Typ) Time Per. YR .
-- ----- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
01 RMRA41 RMLA41 16 042 09 SMDA41 SMLA41 AVE IV Raw APR 24-25 75 .
```

Where:

- #n -- Indicates entry number from 1 to 30 entries
- R-Data -- Random Access Data File Name
- R-L/L -- Random Access Lat/Lon File Name
- PR -- Indicates Number of Data Parameters
- STA -- Indicates number of Stations
- TM -- Indicates Number of Time Periods
- S-Docu -- Sequential Documentation File Name
- S-L/L -- Sequential Lat/Lon File Name
- Group -- Indicates 1 of 4 Data Groups (AVE, SESAME, VAS, OTH)
- (Typ) -- Indicates Data Type (Raw, Sat, Radr, Cld, Bas, Derv, Etc.)
- Time P -- Indicates Time & Date of Data Base

The Directory File parameters (time periods, stations) are used to compute the indexing scheme used to access various data records in the "random access" data base. An example Directory File for each of the four data types is shown in Section 3.3.

### 3.3 DIRECTORY FILES

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Associated with the MASS Analysis and Display Software, four Directory Files exist, one for each data type:

- 1) \*INGDR -- Directory File for Image Data on LU#44
- 2) \*SHNDR -- Directory File for Sounding Data on LU#45
- 3) \*SGLDR -- Directory File for Single Level Data on LU#46
- 4) \*GRDDR -- Directory File for Grid Data on LU#47

The Directory Files are each in a fixed format and entries are indexed according to four defined data cases:

- 1) -- AVE/AVESS
- 2) -- AVE/SESAME
- 3) -- AVE/VAS
- 4) -- Other

Each entry contains the "random access" data file and Lat/Lon File names, the Documentation File name, along with the number of data parameters, time periods, and number of stations. An actual example of each of the four Directory Files is shown on the following pages.



EXAMPLE of Sounding Directory File: \*SNDDR

#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/AVESS (Raw)	Time Per.	rk
0001										
0002										
0003	01 RMLA41	RMLA41	16	042	09	SMLA41	SMLA41	AVE IV	APR 24-25	75
0004	02									
0005										
0006	01 R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/SESAME (Raw)	Time Per.	YR
0007										
0008	01 RMLS11	RMLS11	16	039	09	SMLS11	SMLS11	AVE-SESAME I	APR 10-11	79
0009	02 RMLS21	RMLS21	16	040	09	SMLS21	SMLS21	AVE-SESAME II	APR 19-20	79
0010	30									
0011	01 R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/VAS (Raw)	Time Per.	YR
0012										
0013	01 RMLV11	RMLV11	16	012	03	SMLV11	SMLV11	AVE-VAS I	FEB 06-07	82
0014	02 RMLV21	RMLV21	16	037	08	SMLV21	SMLV21	AVE-VAS II	MAR 06-07	82
0015	30									
0016	01 R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	OTHER (Raw)	Time Per.	YR
0017										
0018	01 RGRV22	RDATA1	16	526	01	SMQS11	SDATA1	BOB'S LITEN1	DATE	YR
0019	02 RGRV22	RDATA2	16	494	01	SMQS11	SDATA2	BOB'S LITEN2	DATE	YR
0020	30									
0021	01 R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/AVESS (Sat)	Time Per.	YR
0022										
0023	01									
0024	02									
0025	30									
0026	01 R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/SESAME (Sat)	Time Per.	YR
0027										
0028	01 RMTS11	RMTS11	16	113	01	SMQS11	SMZS11	TIRQS-N QS UMRES	APR 10	79
0029	02									
0030	30									
0031	01 R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/VAS (Sat)	Time Per.	YR
0032										
0033	01 RMLV21	RMLV21	16	168	05	SMQV21	SMZV21	GOES-E VAS BAD R	MAR 06-07	82
0034	02 RMLV22	RMLV22	16	207	08	SMQV22	SMZV22	GOES-E VAS OPER	MAR 06-07	82
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0038	01									
0039	02									
0040	30									
0041	99	End of Directory File								

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EXAMPLE of Single Level Directory File: \*SGDR

#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/AVESS	(SFC)	Time Per.	YR
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EXAMPLE of Grid Data Directory File: \*GRDDR

#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	BNRaw	Time Per.	YR
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0051	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0052	01														
0053	02														
0054	30														
0055	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	UTHER	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0056	01														
0057	02														
0058	30														
0059	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0060	01														
0061	02														
0062	30														
0063	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0064	01														
0065	02														
0066	30														
0067	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
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0069	02														
0070	30														
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0073	02														
0074	30														
0075	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	UTHER	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0076	01														
0077	02														
0078	30														
0079	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0080	01														
0081	02														
0082	30														
0083	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
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0085	02														
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0090	30														
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0092	01														
0093	02														
0094	30														
0095	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	UTHER	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0096	01														
0097	02														
0098	30														
0099	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0100	01														

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0101	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	BSLTG	Time Per.	YR
0102														
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0104														
0105	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	BSLTG	Time Per.	YR
0106														
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0121	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	BSnnt	Time Per.	YR
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0141	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	BSnnt	Time Per.	YR
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01501	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	BSnn2	Time Per.	YR
01502														
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01510	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DMREU	Time Per.	YR
01511														
01512														
01513														
01514	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	DMKaw	Time Per.	YR
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01521	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DMREU	Time Per.	YR
01522														
01523														
01524	RGRV22	RGLV21	01	001	07	SGDV22	SGLV21	16	16	007	PRE. H20		MAR 06-07	82
01525	02*RGRV23	RGLV21	01	018	07	SGDV23	SGLV21	16	16	126	REL. HUM <SMO>		MAR 06-07	82
01526														
01527	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DMKaw	Time Per.	YR
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01532	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DMSat	Time Per.	YR
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01536	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	DMSat	Time Per.	YR
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01541	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DMSat	Time Per.	YR
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01545	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	PRECIP H20 UofUm		MAR 06-07	82
01546	02*R-Data	R-Data	01	018	08	SGDV22	SGZV21	16	16	008	REL. HUM. UofUm		MAR 06-07	82
01547														
01548														
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0201	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7AVESS	DSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0202	01														
0203	02														
0204	30														
0205	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7SESAME	DSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0206	01														
0207	02														
0208	30														
0209	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7VAS	DSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0210	01														
0211	02														
0212	30														
0213	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DSSFC	Time Per.	YR
0214	01														
0215	02														
0216	30														
0217	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7AVESS	DSCld	Time Per.	YR
0218	01														
0219	02														
0220	30														
0221	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7SESAME	DSCld	Time Per.	YR
0222	01														
0223	02														
0224	30														
0225	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7VAS	DSCld	Time Per.	YR
0226	01														
0227	02														
0228	30														
0229	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DSCld	Time Per.	YR
0230	01														
0231	02														
0232	30														
0233	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7AVESS	DSCld	Time Per.	YR
0234	01														
0235	02														
0236	30														
0237	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DSCld	Time Per.	YR
0238	01														
0239	02														
0240	30														
0241	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7AVESS	DSPCP	Time Per.	YR
0242	01														
0243	02														
0244	30														
0245	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7SESAME	DSPCP	Time Per.	YR
0246	01														
0247	02														
0248	30														
0249	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TN	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE7VAS	DSPCP	Time Per.	YR
0250	01														
0251	02														
0252	30														

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0251	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DSFcp	Time Per.	YR
0252	01														
0253	02														
0254	30														
0255	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DSFcp	Time Per.	YR
0256	01														
0257	02														
0258	30														
0259	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	DSLIG	Time Per.	YR
0260	01														
0261	02														
0262	30														
0263	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	DSLIG	Time Per.	YR
0264	01														
0265	02														
0266	30														
0267	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	DSLIG	Time Per.	YR
0268	01														
0269	02														
0270	30														
0271	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DSLIG	Time Per.	YR
0272	01														
0273	02														
0274	30														
0275	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DSLIG	Time Per.	YR
0276	01														
0277	02														
0278	30														
0279	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	USnnt	Time Per.	YR
0280	01														
0281	02														
0282	30														
0283	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	USnnt	Time Per.	YR
0284	01														
0285	02														
0286	30														
0287	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	USnnt	Time Per.	YR
0288	01														
0289	02														
0290	30														
0291	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	USnnt	Time Per.	YR
0292	01														
0293	02														
0294	30														
0295	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	USnnt	Time Per.	YR
0296	01														
0297	02														
0298	30														
0299	#n	R-Data	R-L7L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L7L	#C	#R	GDS				
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0301	#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/AVESS	DSnnZ	Time Per.	YR
0302	01														
0303	02														
0304	30														
0305	#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/SESAME	DSnnZ	Time Per.	YR
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0307															
0308	01														
0309	02														
0310	30														
0311	#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	#C	#R	GDS	AVE/VAS	DSnnZ	Time Per.	YR
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0313	01														
0314	02														
0315	30														
0316	#n	R-Data	R-L/L	PR	LVL	TM	S-Docu	S-L/L	#C	#R	GDS	OTHER	DSnnZ	Time Per.	YR
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EXAMPLE of Image Data Directory File: \*IMGDR

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0002	01	RIGA41	01	002	07	00000	00000	SIGA41	1024	1024	01	SN8-2 VISSR	AVE4	APR 24	75
0003	01	RIGA42	01	001	01	00000	00000	SIGA41	1024	1024	01	SN8-2 VISSR	AVE4	APR 24	75
0004	30														
0005	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/SESSAME	(SAT)	Time Per.	YR
0006	01														
0007	01														
0008	02														
0009	30														
0010	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/VAS	(SAT)	Time Per.	YR
0011	01														
0012	01														
0013	02														
0014	30														
0015	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	OTHER	(SAT)	Time Per.	YR
0016	01														
0017	02														
0018	30														
0019	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/AVESS	(RAD)	Time Per.	YR
0020	01														
0021	02														
0022	30														
0023	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/SESSAME	(RAD)	Time Per.	YR
0024	01														
0025	02														
0026	30														
0027	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/VESS	(RAD)	Time Per.	YR
0028	01														
0029	02														
0030	30														
0031	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/VAS	(RAD)	Time Per.	YR
0032	01														
0033	02														
0034	30														
0035	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	OTHER	(RAD)	Time Per.	YR
0036	01														
0037	02														
0038	30														
0039	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/AVESS	(TBD)	Time Per.	YR
0040	01														
0041	02														
0042	30														
0043	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/SESSAME	(TBD)	Time Per.	YR
0044	01														
0045	02														
0046	30														
0047	#n	R-Data	PR	CHN	TM	ULLIN	ULELE	S-Docu	#LIN	#ELE	MG	AVE/SESSAME	(TBD)	Time Per.	YR
0048	01														
0049	02														
0050	30														

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0051															
0052															
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0054															
0055															
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### 3.4 DOCUMENTATION FILES

Another file is the Documentation File which details the contents of each "random access" data base, thus for each "data base" there exists an associated "Documentation File". The Documentation File contains the following information:

- o -- Detailed Station Names
- o -- Specific Time/Date Information
- o -- All available Pressure Levels
- o -- All defined Data Parameters and Data Units
- o -- Comment Information

An example of a Documentation File for each of the four types of data is given in the following pages.

Note that the formats are fixed and must adhere to that shown in the examples and defined below:

LINE#	FORMAT	DESCRIPTION
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1-23	Free	Displayed to Terminal Only
24	Fixed	Starting Index for Time Periods
25-35	Fixed	Labels for Plotting and Questions
36	Fixed	Starting Index for Pressure Levels
37-47	Fixed	Labels for Plotting and Questions
48	Fixed	Starting Index for Parameter Values
49-59	Fixed	Labels for Plotting and Questions
60	Fixed	Starting Index for Documentation Page
61-83	Free	Displayed to Terminal Only

# EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Sounding Rawinsonde Data

SMDV31 T=000004 IS ON CR00045 USING 00034 BLKS R=0000

The Rawinsonde Stations participating in the (AVE-VAS III) Experiment are:  
 0001 01- Crowell ,TX 15+ Boothville ,LA 29+ Abbequerque ,NM  
 0002 02- Henrietta ,TX 16+ Jackson ,LA 30+ Winslow ,AZ  
 0003 03- Durant ,OK 17+ Lake Charles ,TX 31+ Salem ,IL  
 0004 04- Throckmorton ,TX 18+ Longview ,TX 32+ Dodge City ,KS  
 0005 05- Denton ,TX 19+ Victoria ,TX 33+ Topeka ,KS  
 0006 06- Abilene ,TX 20+ Stephenville ,TX 34+ Denver ,CO  
 0007 07- Ennis ,TX 21+ Del Rio ,TX 35+ Grand Junction ,CO  
 0008 08- Brownwood ,TX 22+ Midland ,TX 36+ Peoria ,IL  
 0009 09- Hewitt ,TX 23+ El Paso ,TX 37+ Omaha ,NE  
 0010 10- Menard ,TX 24+ Tucson ,AZ 38+ North Platte ,NE  
 0011 11- Burnet ,TX 25+ Little Rock ,AR 39+ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ,XX  
 0012 12- College Station ,TX 26+ Monett ,MO 40+ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ,XX  
 0013 13- Fort Gill ,OK 27+ Oklahoma City ,OK 41+ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ,XX  
 0014 14- Post ,TX 28+ Amarillo ,TX 42+ XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX ,XX  
 Note: (-) Special Network (SN), (+) National Weather Service (NWS)

Eight Soundings were taken at each of the above Stations:  
 1--1200GMT 3/27/82  
 4--2100GMT 3/27/82  
 7--0600GMT 3/28/82

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PARAN: 00=aaaaaaa:aaaaaaa:n.nE+nn  
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07=WIND DIR:Deg +00:1.0E+00  
09=U-COMP:M/S +00:1.0E+00  
11=POT TEMP:Deg K+00:1.0E+00  
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15=BAL RNGE:KM +00:1.0E+00  
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\*\*\* USER DATA-SET DOCUMENTATION PAGE FOR CRT DISPLAY (23 LINES) \*\*\*  
Raw 25-mb Data from Tape

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## EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Single Level Surface Data

ESSD511 Y=00004 IS OH CR00046 USING 00026 BLKS R=0000

The Surface Stations participating in the (AVE-SESAME I) Experiment are:  
784 STATIONS (SEE DETAILED LIST)

The time periods available are:  
Times from 0600GMT 4/10/79 to 4/12/79 every hour

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NOTE: (Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

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nn=aaaaaa:aaaaaa:n.ne+nn
01=STAT# : +00:1.0E+00
03=LU CLD : +00:1.0E+00
05=HI CLD : +00:1.0E+00
07=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00
09=TEMP : Deg C+00:1.0E+00
11=DIR : Deg +00:1.0E+00
13=VISIBL : KM +01:1.0E-01
15=PRECIP : In. C+00:1.0E+00
17=STN# : CHAR*4 :
19=MX1 : CHAR*4 :

USER:
*** USER DATA-SET DOCUMENTATION PAGE FOR CRT DISPLAY (23 LINES) ***
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# EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Basic Grid Data

SGDV29 T=00004 IS ON CR00047 USING 00026 BLKS R=0000

The GRID data for the AVE-VAS II experiment is as follows:

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0001  ( 6)-PARAMS:  1- Height  2- Temperature  3- U Wind
0002  4- V Wind  5- Mix Ratio  6- Dew Pt
0003
0004  (18)-LEVELS:  1- Sfc  2- 900mb  3- 850mb  4- 800mb  5- 750mb  6- 700mb
0005  7- 650mb  8- 600mb  9- 550mb 10- 500mb 11- 450mb 12- 400mb
0006 13- 350mb 14- 300mb 15- 250mb 16- 200mb 17- 150mb 18- 100mb
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0008  ( 7)-TIMES:  1-06/1100Z  2-06/1445Z  3-06/1745Z  4-06/2045Z  5-06/2345Z
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Grid (16x16) (Note: Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

TIMES: nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ  
 01-06/110000Z 02-06/144500Z 03-06/174500Z 04-06/204500Z 05-06/234500Z  
 06-07/024500Z 07-07/054500Z

LEVEL: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa:  
 01-SURFACE: 02- 900MB : 03- 850MB : 04- 800MB : 05- 750MB :  
 06- 700MB : 07- 650MB : 08- 600MB : 09- 550MB : 10- 500MB :  
 11- 450MB : 12- 400MB : 13- 350MB : 14- 300MB : 15- 250MB :  
 16- 200MB : 17- 150MB : 18- 100MB :



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# EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Basic Grid Data

SGQV21 T=00004 IS ON CR00047 USING 00027 ELKS R=0000

The GRID data for the AVE-VAS II experiment from VAS is as follows:

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< 6>-PARAMS: 1- Height 2- Temperature 3- U Wind
              4- V Wind 5- Mix Ratio 6- Dew Pt

< 18>-LEVELS: 1- Sfc 2- 900mb 3- 850mb 4- 800mb 5- 750mb 6- 700mb
              7- 650mb 8- 600mb 9- 550mb 10- 500mb 11- 450mb 12- 400mb
              13- 350mb 14- 300mb 15- 250mb 16- 200mb 17- 150mb 18- 100mb

< 8>-TIMES: 1-06/1100Z 2-06/1435Z 3-06/1735Z 4-06/2035Z 5-06/2335Z
            6-07/0235Z 7-07/0835Z 8-07/1100Z
  
```

Grid (16x16) (Note: Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

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TIMES: nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ
        01-06/110000Z 02-06/143500Z 03-06/173500Z 04-06/203500Z 05-06/233500Z
        06-07/023500Z 07-07/083500Z 08-07/110000Z
  
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LEVEL: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa:
        01-SURFACE: 02- 900MB : 03- 850MB : 04- 800MB : 05- 750MB :
        06- 700MB : 07- 650MB : 08- 600MB : 09- 550MB : 10- 500MB :
        11- 450MB : 12- 400MB : 13- 350MB : 14- 300MB : 15- 250MB :
        16- 200MB : 17- 150MB : 18- 100MB :
  
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PLEASE NOTE: THE OBSERVATION TIMES ARE ACTUALLY BEGINNING  
SCAN TIME OF THE DWELL SOUNDING SCANS

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# EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Derived Grid Data

SGDV22 T=00004 IS ON CR00047 USING 00024 ELKS R=0000

The GRID data for the AVE-VAS II experiment from VAS is as follows:

< 1>-PARAMS: 1- PRECIPITABLE WATER IN COLUMN

< 01>-LEVELS: 1- Column

< 7>-TIMES: 1-06/1100Z 2-06/1445Z 3-06/1745Z 4-06/2045Z 5-06/2345Z  
6-07/0245Z 7-07/0545Z

Grid (16x16) (Note: Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

TIMES: nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ  
01-06/110000Z 02-06/144500Z 03-06/174500Z 04-06/204500Z 05-06/234500Z  
06-07/024500Z 07-07/054500Z

LEVEL: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaa:  
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# EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Image Satellite Data

SGAV22 T=00004 IS ON CR00047 USING 00026 BLKS K=0000

The GRID data for the AVE-VAS II experiment from VAS is as follows:

< 1>-PARAMS: 1- PRECIPITABLE WATER IN COLUMN

< 01>-LEVELS: 1- Column

< 8>-TIMES: 1-06/1100Z 2-06/1435Z 3-06/1735Z 4-06/2035Z 5-06/2335Z  
6-07/0235Z 7-07/0835Z 8-07/1100Z

Grid (16x16) (Note: Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

TIMES: nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ nn-dd/hhmmssZ  
01-06/110000Z 02-06/143500Z 03-06/173500Z 04-06/203500Z 05-06/233500Z  
06-07/023500Z 07-07/083500Z 08-07/110000Z

LEVEL: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa: nn-aaaaaaaa:  
01-Column

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# EXAMPLE of Documentation File for Image Radar Data

SIGA41 T=00004 IS ON CR00044 USING 00024 BLKS R=0000

0001 The Parameter and Channel definitions for this (AVE IV) VISSR data are:  
 0002 PARAMETERS  
 0003 1-COUNT VALUES

CHANNELS  
 1-VISIBLE  
 2-IR

VISSR Image Data is available for the following Times:

1--210253 GMT 4/24/75  
 3--211253 GMT 4/24/75  
 5--212247 GMT 4/24/75  
 7--213241 GMT 4/24/75

Note: (Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

TIMES:

01-24/210253	02-24/210253	03-24/210253	04-24/210253	05-24/210253	06-24/210253	07-24/210253	08-24/210253	09-24/210253	10-24/210253	11-24/210253	12-24/210253	13-24/210253	14-24/210253	15-24/210253	16-24/210253	17-24/210253	18-24/210253	19-24/210253	20-24/210253	21-24/210253	22-24/210253	23-24/210253	24-24/210253	25-24/210253	26-24/210253	27-24/210253	28-24/210253	29-24/210253	30-24/210253	31-24/210253	32-24/210253	33-24/210253	34-24/210253	35-24/210253	36-24/210253	37-24/210253	38-24/210253	39-24/210253	40-24/210253	41-24/210253	42-24/210253	43-24/210253	44-24/210253	45-24/210253	46-24/210253	47-24/210253	48-24/210253	49-24/210253	50-24/210253	51-24/210253	52-24/210253	53-24/210253	54-24/210253	55-24/210253	56-24/210253	57-24/210253	58-24/210253	59-24/210253	60-24/210253	61-24/210253	62-24/210253	63-24/210253	64-24/210253	65-24/210253	66-24/210253	67-24/210253	68-24/210253	69-24/210253	70-24/210253	71-24/210253	72-24/210253	73-24/210253	74-24/210253	75-24/210253	76-24/210253	77-24/210253	78-24/210253	79-24/210253	80-24/210253	81-24/210253	82-24/210253	83-24/210253	84-24/210253	85-24/210253	86-24/210253	87-24/210253	88-24/210253	89-24/210253	90-24/210253	91-24/210253	92-24/210253	93-24/210253	94-24/210253	95-24/210253	96-24/210253	97-24/210253	98-24/210253	99-24/210253	100-24/210253
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### 3.5 LAT/LON FILES

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Also associated with the Directory File and Documentation File is the Lat/Lon File. This file contains for each station in the data base a specific latitude and longitude. The Analysis and Display Software uses the Lat/Lon File to plot data on a Base Map at the actual station or recording location.

A standard format has been defined for all Lat/Lon files and is shown below:

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**
** Subject:      Standard Format for Lat/Lon Files      **
**
** Remarks:      The following format should be used   **
**                in creating all AVE-type lat/lon files **
**                to be used by the MASS Analysis and   **
**                Display Software.                     **
**
** Format:        WRITE(n,n) STAT#,LAT,LON,TPER,STID    **
**                FORMAT(I4,2X,F5.2,2X,F6.2,2X,I2,2X,A4) **
**
**                Where:  STAT# -- I4   Station Number  **
**                       LAT   -- F5.2 Latitude         **
**                       LON   -- F6.2 Longitude        **
**                       TPER  -- I2    Time Period      **
**                       STID  -- A4    Station Id       **
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0001  32.50  101.82  01  CKL
0002  33.50  100.85  01  BVE
0003  32.45  99.75  01  JAN
0004  25.60  89.50  01  LCH
0005  27.80  90.35  01  GGG

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Although the format is fixed and the Lat/Lon values are required the User may choose other parameters in place of the STAT#, TPER, or STID. In addition, it should be noted the Image Data does not require Lat/Lon Files.



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### 3.6 UTILITY SOFTWARE

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ACI has developed various utility software to create and maintain data files on the MASS Computer System. The following three programs provide for the capability of creating, archiving, and restoring the data files:

- o -- Program AVE09: creates "random access" data base
- o -- Program LATLN: creates "random access" Lat/Lon file
- o -- Program TSVRS: Archives/restores data files

The AVE09 program process various IBM formatted data tapes and data types, and generates "random access" standard formatted data sets accessible by the AVE80 Series programs and other general purpose programs.

The LATLN program processes the "random access" data files and generates sequential and random access latitude/longitude files. Also program LATLN can generate the Lat/Lon files given only initial latitude and longitude starting inputs along with a step size increment.

Program TSVRS has been developed to provide archiving/restoring capabilities of the four "random access" data types. This program is an interactive tool which utilizes four directories (one for each data type) to keep time/dated information of each file that has been saved or restored. The directory indicates where the data is to be restored and flags the Data Base Directory entry with an "\*" if the data set is archived from the system and no longer active.

The MASS Analysis and Display Software developed by ACI has been incorporated in to a series of programs called the "AVE80 Series". The AVE80 Series consists of four major divisions of programs which process the four various types of atmospheric data (Sounding, Single Level, Grid, and Image). A functional flow chart is given on page 4-2.

The user operates the AVE80 Series programs interactively by using a "Transfer File" (\AVE80) which links the necessary programs for processing a user selected data type.

Various graphical outputs are then generated based upon the user's selectivity. Several output options and devices provide for a broad range for displaying the data in both a single case or multiple batch mode of operation.

#### 4.1 AVE80 SERIES INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE

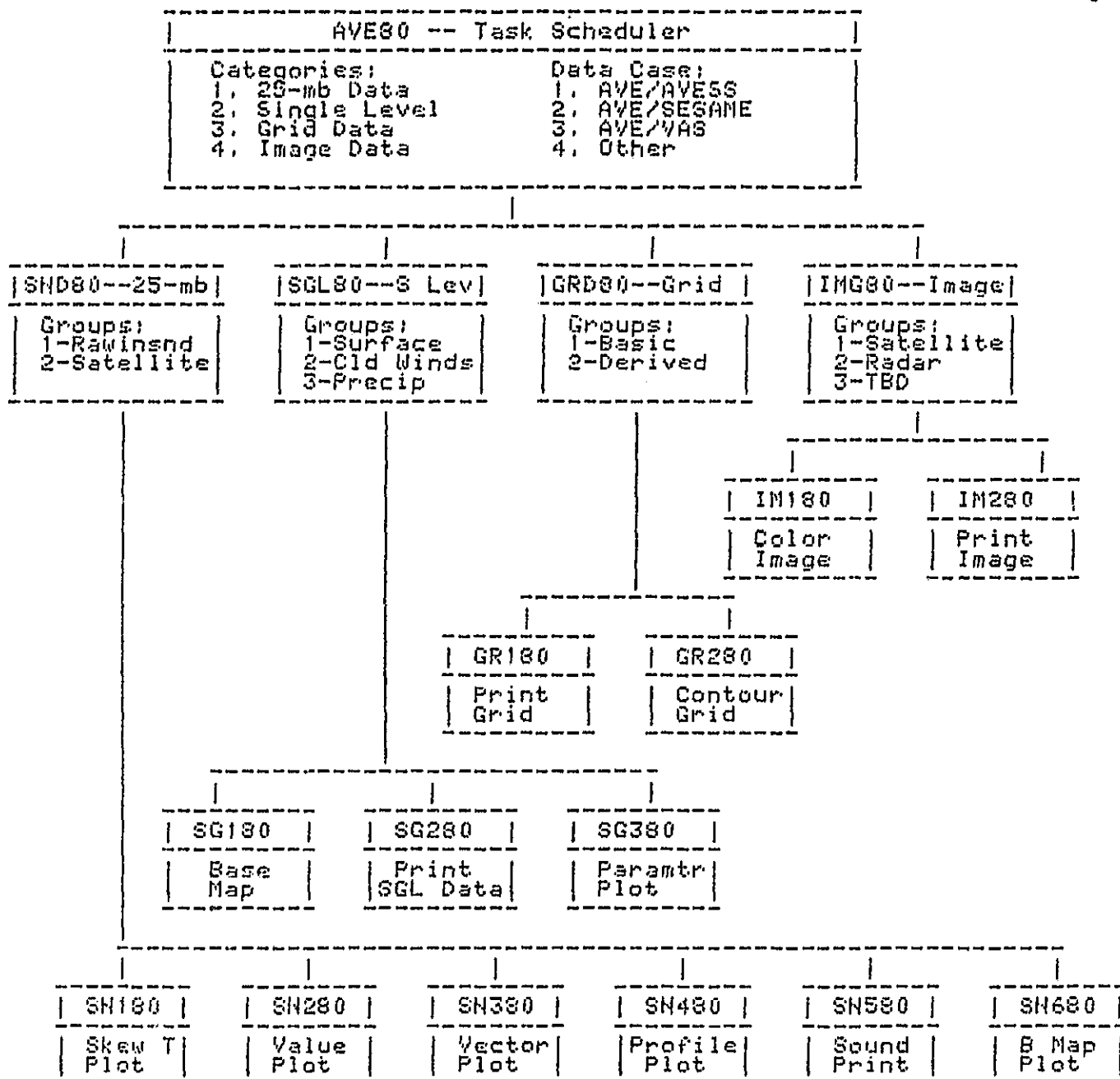
The AVE80 Series interactive software is comprised of four main programs and a subset of over 13 other programs linked together by a task scheduler to provide the User with a sophisticated means for processing the four data types and generating the various outputs.

The detailed flow diagram on page 4-2, shows the relationship of the different programs with respect to the data and output types.

As shown, there are four distinct main programs which make up the AVE80 Series:

- 1) Program SND80 -- Process Rawinsonde/Satellite Sounding Data
- 2) Program SGL80 -- Process Rawinsonde/Satellite Single Level Data
- 3) Program GRD80 -- Process Surface/Cloud Wind/Precipitation Data
- 4) Program IMG80 -- Process Satellite/Radar Image Data

The User's interactive inputs are passed from one program to another via a common data file. The four data types may be accessed randomly by multiple users at the same time. Outputs are then generated based upon user inputs and device/output selection parameters. A detailed description of the AVE80 Series programs along with sample outputs are given in the remainder of this section.



Detailed Flowchart of MASS AVE80 Software

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To operate the AVE80 Series programs the user simply runs the AVE80 task scheduler "transfer file" program "AVE80". The AVE80 task scheduler will initially ask the user to select one of four data types to process:

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| Basic Data Types: |  
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| 1. Sounding Data |  
| 2. Single Level Data |  
| 3. Grid Data |  
| 4. Image Data |  
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TE: To select Data Type, User must enter 1.0

ENTER Desired Data Type? (:,1 or:,2 or:,3 or:,4)  
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Once the user selects the desired data type, the task scheduler will load the appropriate programs needed to process the selected data type, (loading all AVE80 Series programs requires too much space in the loader area).

The AVE80 Series programs will then prompt the user for various interactive inputs for qualifying the desired data options. The user may choose to process data on an individual single case basis or select a batch mode where he can set up start/stop boundaries to process multiple data cases (production mode of operation).

Finally the user must select the graphical output type and the output device to display the data. Upon completion, the user can at that time modify his inputs and continue processing or simply terminate, at which time the task scheduler removes all programs from the loader area and releases all devices and data sets.

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AVE80  
--TURN OF SOFT KEY DISPLAY

Mesoscale Analysis & Space Sensor (MASS)  
Analysis & Display Software

By  
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(Revision: 11/18/83)

AVE80 -- ID Segment Loader

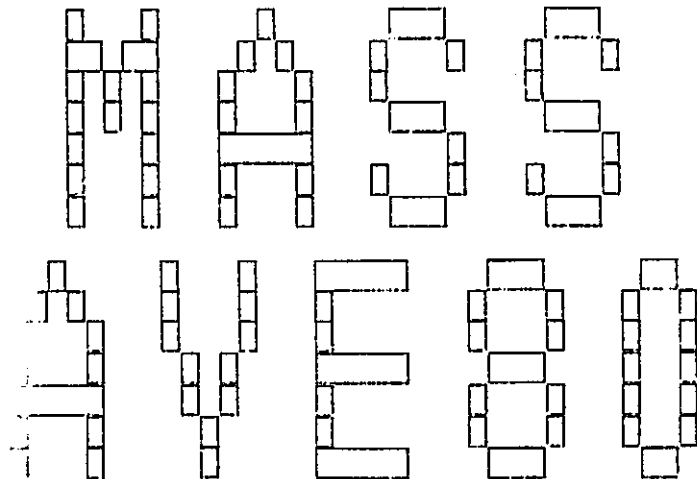
Basic Data Types:

1. Sounding Data
2. Single Level Data
3. Grid Data
4. Image Data

E: To select Data Type, User must enter

ENTER Desired Data Type? (:,1 or:,2 or:,3 or:,4)  
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PROJECT DATA SETS

1. AVE/AVESS
2. AVE/SESAME
3. AVE/VAS
4. Other

Desired Data Set? (1 to 4): 2

SOUNDING DATA

- Categories:
- 1-Rawinsonde
  - 2-Satellite

Desired Data Category? : 1

Data	R-L/L	PR	STA	IM	S-Docu	S-L/L	AVE/SESAME (Raw)	Time	Per.	YR
01 RMRS11	RMLS11	16	039	09	SMDS11	SMLS11	AVE-SESAME I	APR 10-11	79	
02 RMRS21	RMLS21	16	040	09	SMDS21	SMLS21	AVE-SESAME II	APR 19-20	79	
03 RMRS31	RMLS31	16	041	09	SMDS31	SMLS31	AVE-SESAME III	APR 25-26	79	
04 RMRS41	RMLS41	16	042	09	SMDS41	SMLS41	AVE-SESAME IV	MAY 09-10	79	
05 RMRS51	RMLS51	16	042	09	SMDS51	SMLS51	AVE-SESAME V	MAY 20-21	79	
06*RMRS61	RMLS61	16	038	09	SMDS61	SMLS61	AVE-SESAME VI	JUN 07-08	79	
07 RMRS12	RMLS11	16	039	09	SMDS12	SMLS11	ADJ SESAME I GJ	APR 10-11	79	
08 RMRS52	RMLS51	16	042	10	SMDS52	SMLS51	ADJ SES V (SLU)	MAY 20-21	79	

Desired Experiment Data Base? (1 to 30): 1

Display Data Documentation Page? (Y/N): N

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SNOBO SERIES -- SOUNDING GRAPHICS PACKAGE \*\*\*\*\*  
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Available Output Types:

1. Print -- Sounding Data
2. Plot -- Skew T Profiles --(Under Construction)
3. Plot -- Values Time/Space Cross-section
4. Plot -- Profiles Time/Space Cross-section
5. Plot -- Wind Vectors Time/Space Cross-section
6. Plot -- Base Map Sounding Data
7. \*TBD\* -- For Future Development

Desired Output Type? (1 - 7): 6

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RAWINSONDE OUTPUT (AVENUE)

- 1. Graphics Terminal (LU#60)
- 2. Graphics Terminal (LU#07)
- 3. 4-Pen Plotter (LU#20)
- 4. 8-Pen Plotter (LU#18)
- 5. Graphics Printer (LU#28)

☐ ER Desired Device Type? (1 - 4): 1  
☐ ER Western Longitude? (Deg): 107  
☐ ER Northern Latitude? (Deg): 43  
☐ ER Map Scale? (1) -- 1/12.5m (7) -- 1/ 3.0m  
                                   (2) -- 1/10.0m (8) -- 1/ 2.5m  
                                   (3) -- 1/ 7.5m (9) -- 1/ 2.0m  
                                   (4) -- 1/ 5.0m (10) -- 1/ 1.5m  
                                   (5) -- 1/ 4.0m (11) -- 1/ 1.0m  
                                   (6) -- 1/ 3.5m (12) -- 1/ 0.5m: 2

The Rawinsonde Stations participating in the (AVE-SESAME I) Experiment are:

01+ Centerville ,AL	15+ Amarillo ,TX	29- Concordia ,KS
02+ Boothville ,LA	16+ Albuquerque ,NM	30- Durant ,OK
03+ Jackson ,MS	17+ Salem ,IL	31- Fort Smith ,AR
04+ Lake Charles ,LA	18+ Dodge City ,KS	32- Gage ,IA
05+ Longview ,TX	19+ Topeka ,KS	33- Goodland ,KS
06+ Victoria ,TX	20+ Denver ,CO	34- Junction ,KS
07+ Stephenville ,TX	21+ Peoria ,IL	35- Monroe ,LA
08+ Del Rio ,TX	22+ Omaha ,NE	36- Marfa ,TX
09+ Midland ,TX	23+ North Platte ,NE	37- Morton ,IL
10+ El Paso ,TX	24+ Abilene ,TX	38- Raton ,NM
11+ Nashville ,TN	25+ Bartlesville ,OK	39- Oxford ,MS
12+ Little Rock ,AR	26+ Columbia ,MO	40 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,xx
13+ Monett ,MO	27+ Childress ,TX	41 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,xx
14+ Oklahoma City ,OK	28- College Station,TX	42 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,xx

Note: (-) Special Network (SN), (+) National Weather Service (NWS)

Nine Soundings were taken at each of the above Stations:

1--1200GMT 4/10/79	4--2100GMT 4/10/79	7--0600GMT 4/11/79
2--1500GMT 4/10/79	5--0000GMT 4/11/79	8--0900GMT 4/11/79
3--1800GMT 4/10/79	6--0300GMT 4/11/79	9--1200GMT 4/11/79

☐ ER Print Detailed Station List? (Y/N): N  
☐ ER Station Mode? (1-All, 2-SN, 3-NWS, 4-Enter): 1  
☐ ER Multiple Plots-Batch Mode? (Y/N): N  
☐ ER Desired Time #? (1- 9): 1

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Pressure Level Index Menu				
01- SURFACE :	02- 1000 MB :	03- 975 MB :	04- 950 MB :	05- 925 MB :
06- 900 MB :	07- 875 MB :	08- 850 MB :	09- 825 MB :	10- 800 MB :
11- 775 MB :	12- 750 MB :	13- 725 MB :	14- 700 MB :	15- 675 MB :
16- 650 MB :	17- 625 MB :	18- 600 MB :	19- 575 MB :	20- 550 MB :
21- 525 MB :	22- 500 MB :	23- 475 MB :	24- 450 MB :	25- 425 MB :
26- 400 MB :	27- 375 MB :	28- 350 MB :	29- 325 MB :	30- 300 MB :
31- 275 MB :	32- 250 MB :	33- 225 MB :	34- 200 MB :	35- 175 MB :
36- 150 MB :	37- 125 MB :	38- 100 MB :	39- 075 MB :	40- 050 MB :
41- 025 MB :	42- 9999 MB :	43- 9999 MB :	44- 9999 MB :	45- 9999 MB :
46- 9999 MB :	47- 9999 MB :	48- 9999 MB :	49- 9999 MB :	50- 9999 MB :

Pressure Level Index# ? (01 to 41): 22

Plot Station Locator '+' ? (Y/N): N

Plot Station Label ? (Y/N): Y

Label Type? (1)'0001' or (2)'ARI ' : 2

Parameter Index Menu			
01=TIME	:Min.	+00:1.0E+00	:
03=HEIGHT	:GPM	+00:1.0E+00	:
05=TEMP	:Deg C	+00:1.0E+00	:
07=WIND DIR	:Deg	+00:1.0E+00	:
09=U-COMP	:M/S	+00:1.0E+00	:
11=POT TEMP	:Deg K	+00:1.0E+00	:
13=MX RATIO	:GM/Kg	+00:1.0E+00	:
15=BAL RNGE	:KM	+00:1.0E+00	:
17=	:	:	:
19=	:	:	:
02=CONTACT	:	+00:1.0E+00	:
04=PRESSURE	:MB	+00:1.0E+00	:
06=DEW PT	:Deg C	+00:1.0E+00	:
08=WIND SPD	:M/S	+00:1.0E+00	:
10=V-COMP	:M/S	+00:1.0E+00	:
12=E POT T	:Deg K	+00:1.0E+00	:
14=REL HUM	:%	+00:1.0E+00	:
16=BAL AZ	:Deg	+00:1.0E+00	:
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Parameter Processing Desired? (Y/N): Y

Parameter Range Check Desired? (Y/N): N

Parameters from Menu? (Up to 4): 5,6

Default Grid Size (23,18)? (Y/N): Y

Wind Vectors Desired? (Y/N): Y

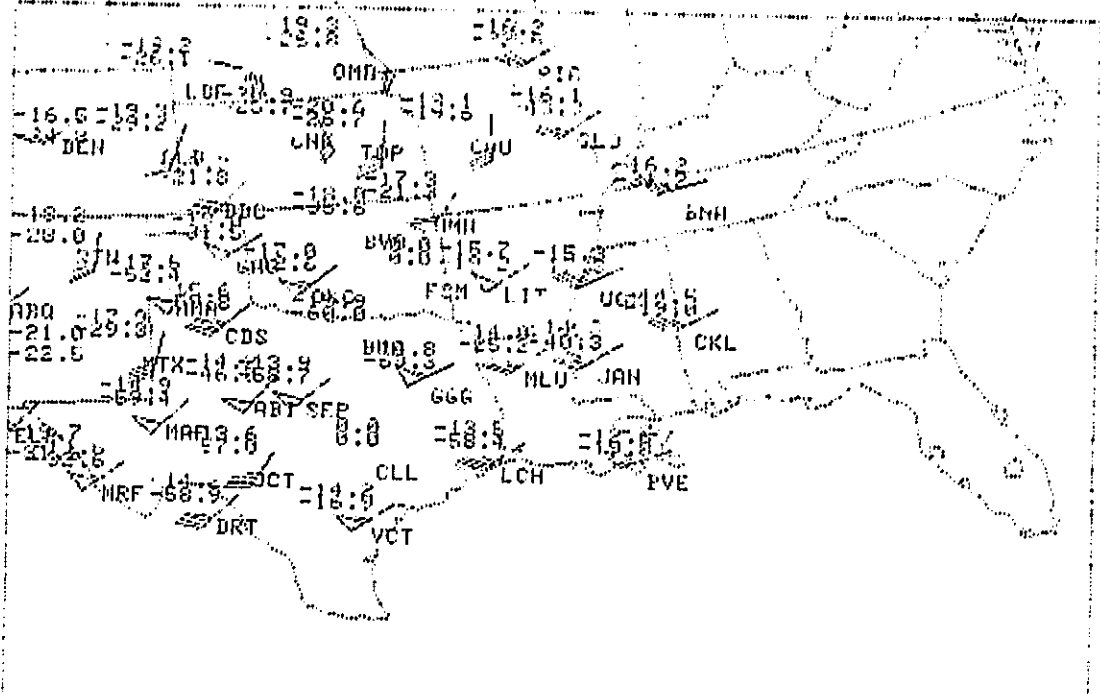
Plot: (A) Arrows or (B) Wind Barbs (A or B): B

Base Map Desired? (Y/N): Y

Default Color/Linestyle? (Y/N): Y

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Another ... desired? (Y or N)

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#### 4.3 GRAPHICAL OUTPUTS

In this section examples of various outputs generated by the AVE80 Series programs are presented. The following graphical outputs are included:

- o -- Skew T Profile Plot
- o -- Parameter Value Plot
- o -- Wind Vector Plot
- o -- Wind Profile Plot
- o -- Parameter Profile Plot
- o -- Wind Barb Plot
- o -- Base Map Plot
- o -- Contour Plot
- o -- Grided Data Plot
- o -- Shaded Image Display

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C** DESCRIPTION:  Program 'SND80' processes a user selected      **

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C**      25-mb Rawinsonde or Satellite data group      **

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C*** and generates various printed and plotted ***

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outputs:
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	SN180	SN280	SN380	SN480	SN580	SN680	***
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*** (SkewT) (Value) (Vectr) (Prof1) (Sound) (B Map)***

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C** DATA GROUPS:  1. Rawinsonde

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C**          2. Satellite          **
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C** INPUTS:      Array      File     Description      **

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C:\>\*\* IQFIL ?SND80 SND80 Question File

DATA	TITLE	TITLE	SOURCE	QUESTION FILE	**
DATA	IDFIL	*SNNDR		Directory File	**

DATA	IRFILE	Common	IR File	***
DATA	IRFILE	ENRSL1	Random Access Data File	***

DATA	IBFILE	RNDST1	Random Access Seed File	**
DATA	IBFILE	RNLS11	Random Lat/Lon Data File	**

C#:	ISF1	RNDST1	Random Seed List Used File	
C##:	ISEU	RMDS11	Documentation File	***

NAME	ISFILE	RNDSTF	Documentation File	***
NAME	INFILE	SNLSTF	Sequential Lat/lon File	***

THESE SEQUENTIAL LOG FILES

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C** OUTPUTS:      1. Print  --  Soundings      (SV580) **

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COMP		2.	Plot	--	Skew T	(SN100)	##

Case	2	Plot	--	Save	(SN189) **
Case	3	Plot	--	Parameter Value	(SN280) **

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C***      3,  Plot  ==  Parameter Vectors      (SNZ80)  ***
C***      4,  Plot  ==  Parameter Vectors      (SNZ80)  ***

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Card	4	Plot	--	Parameter Vectors	(SH380) **
Card	5	Plot	--	Parameter Profiles	(SH480) **

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***      5.  Plot      ==  Parameter Profiles (SH680) ***
***      6.  Plot      ==  25-mb Station Press Map (SH680) ***

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6.  F10C  ==  25-MB station/Base Map (SN680)  **
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Analysis & Display Software

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AVE80 -- ID Segment Loader

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| Basic Data Types: |  
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| 1. Sounding Data |  
| 2. Single Level Data |  
| 3. Grid Data |  
| 4. Image Data |  
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E: To select Data Type, User must enter 1,2

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\*\*\*\*\* PROJECT DATA SETS \*\*\*\*\*

AVE80 -- ID Segment Loader

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| PROJECT DATA SETS |  
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| 1. AVE/AVESS |  
| 2. AVE/SESAME |  
| 3. AVE/VAS |  
| 4. Other |  
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ENTER Desired Data Set? (1 to 4): 3  
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| SOUNDING DATA |  
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| Categories: |  
| 1-Rawinsonde |  
| 2-Satellite |  
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| RMVV22 | RMZV22 | 16 | 207 | 08 | SMQV22 | SMZV22 | GOES-F VAS OPER  | MAR 06-07 8: |
| RMVV23 | RMZV23 | 16 | 018 | 03 | SMQV23 | SMZV23 | GSFC TRAINING    | MAR 06-07 8: |
| RMVV24 | RMZV24 | 16 | 153 | 05 | SMQV24 | SMZV24 | GOES-F VAS GSFC  | MAR 06-07 8: |
| RMVV25 | RMZV24 | 16 | 153 | 05 | SMQV25 | SMZV24 | VAS GSFC COMPLET | MAR 06-07 8: |
| RMVV26 | RMZV26 | 16 | 223 | 08 | SMQV26 | SMZV26 | GOES-F VAS FES   | MAR 06-07 8: |

TER Desired Experiment Data Base? (1 to 30): ?

TER Display Data Documentation Page? (Y/N): Y

R: \*\*\* USER DATA-SET DOCUMENTATION PAGE FOR CRT DISPLAY (23 LINES) \*\*\*

01: This is a VAS satellite sounding data set for the 6-7 March  
02: (AVE VAS II) experiment period. It was produced by the NESS group  
03: at the University of Wisconsin using the 'VSCUND' program on March  
04: (DEC 1982) and is the official VAS Demonstration data set. The  
05: data provided by U of Wisc was interpolated from standard data  
06: levels to 25mb levels at MSFC and put into the 'AVE' data format.  
07: The VSCUND program uses an iterative method to improve on a first  
08: guess temperature and moisture profile based on the observed rad  
09: iance pattern averaged over about 75km in N-S, W-E direction.  
10: direct solution of the R.T. equation is utilized in a least square  
11: fashion to improve on the iterative solution.  
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TER Restart Documentation Page or Proceed? (R/P): P

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*****  END80 SERIES  --  SOUNDING GRAPHICS PACKAGE  ***
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#### Available Output Types:

- . Print -- Sounding Data
- . Plot -- Skew T Profiles --(Under Construction)
- . Plot -- Values Time/Space Cross-section
- . Plot -- Profiles Time/Space Cross-section
- . Plot -- Wind Vectors Time/Space Cross-section
- . Plot -- Base Map Sounding Data
- . \*TED\* -- For Future Development

TER View and Print Output? (Y/N): Y



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Graphics Terminal (LU#07)  
4-Pen Plotter (LU#20)  
8-Pen Plotter (LU#18)  
Graphics Printer (LU#28)

EF Desired Device Type? (1 - 4): 1

EF Multiple Plots -- (Batch Mode)? (Y/N): N

VAS Satellite Soundings available for the (AVE-VAS II) Experiment a

E DETAILED LISTING: TIME 1100GMT -- 128 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 1435GMT -- 140 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 1735GMT -- 144 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 2035GMT -- 175 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 2335GMT -- 184 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 0235GMT -- 168 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 0835GMT -- 187 SOUNDINGS.  
TIME 1100GMT -- 207 SOUNDINGS.

ndings were produced at eight times:

|                  |                    |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| -1100GMT 3/06/82 | 2--1435GMT 3/06/82 | 3--1735GMT 3/06/82 |
| -2035GMT 3/06/82 | 5--2335GMT 3/06/82 | 6--0235GMT 3/07/82 |
| -0835GMT 3/07/82 | 8--1100GMT 3/07/82 |                    |

te: (Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

EF Print Detailed Station List? (Y/N): N

EF Stat,Time ? (n,n): 1,1

EF Default Data Color/LineStyle? (Y/N): N

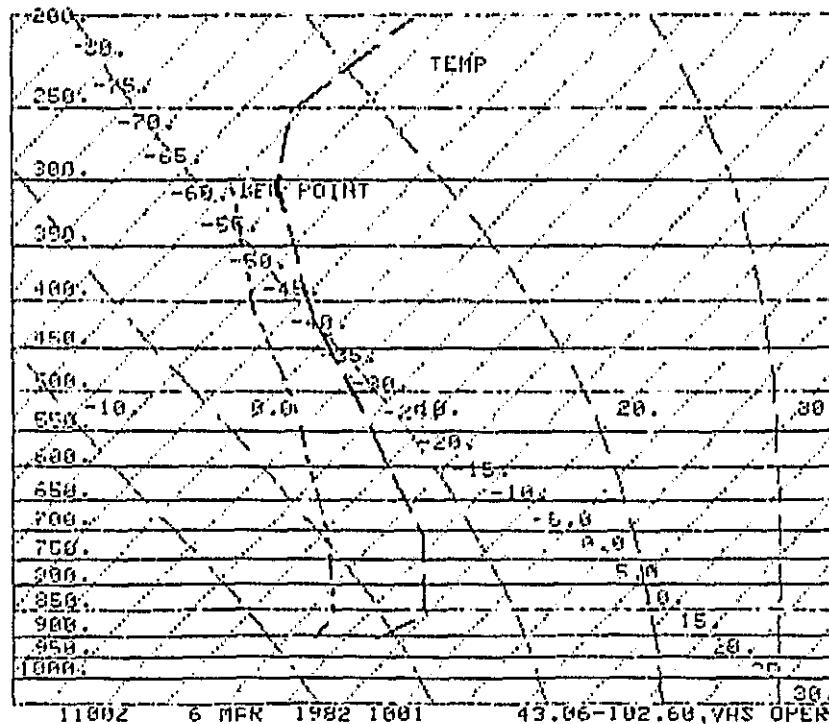
| Color | LineStyle                     |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| Brown | 0 ----- Solid                 |
|       | 1 ..... Light Solid           |
| Red   | 2 - - - - Short Dashes        |
|       | 3 - - - - Long Dashes         |
| Green | 4 - - - - Centerline          |
|       | 5 . . . . Dots as Endpoints   |
| Blue  | 6 - - - - 2 Dashed Centerline |

EF Color & Line Style for Temperature? (1,0): 1,0

EF Color & Line Style for Dew Point Temp.? (1,0): 1,0

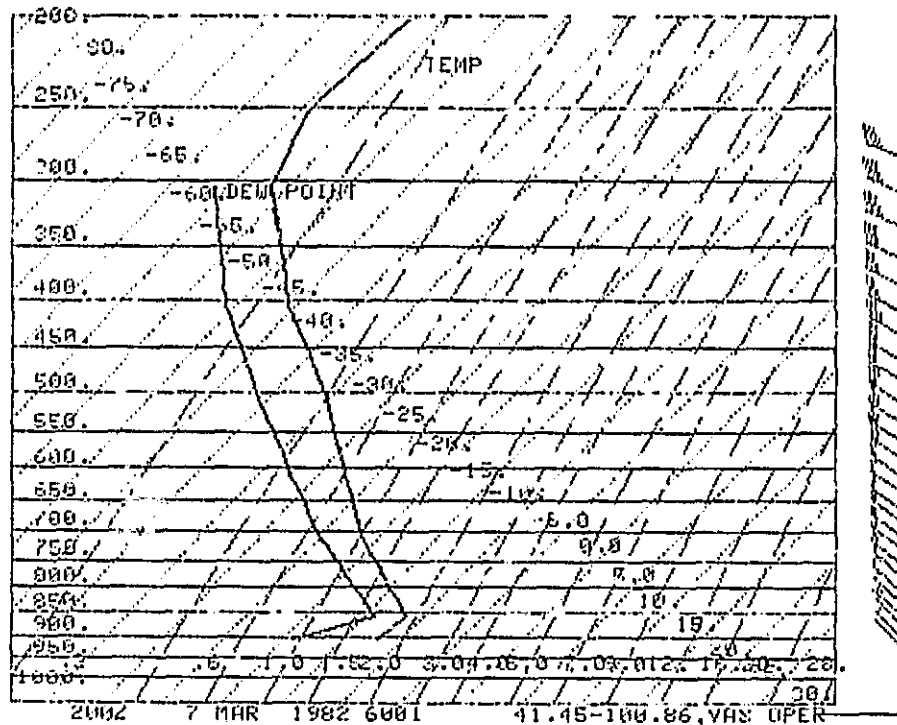
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☐ TIME/DATE Label Position? (1-Top, 2-Mid, 3-Bot): 1  
☐ Wind Barbs Desired? (Y/N): Y  
☐ Wind Barb Interval? (1-25mb, 2-50mb, 3-100mb): 2  
☐ Draw SKEW T Chart? (Y/N): Y  
☐ TEMPERATURE Lines? (Y/N): Y  
☐ ENTER Color & Linestyle? (2,0): 1,1  
☐ DRY ADIABATIC Lines? (Y/N): N  
☐ MIX RATIO Lines? (Y/N): N  
☐ SATURATED ADIABATIC Lines? (Y/N): Y  
☐ ENTER Color & Linestyle? (2,0): 1,3  
☐ STANDARD ATMOSPHERE Line? (Y/N): N



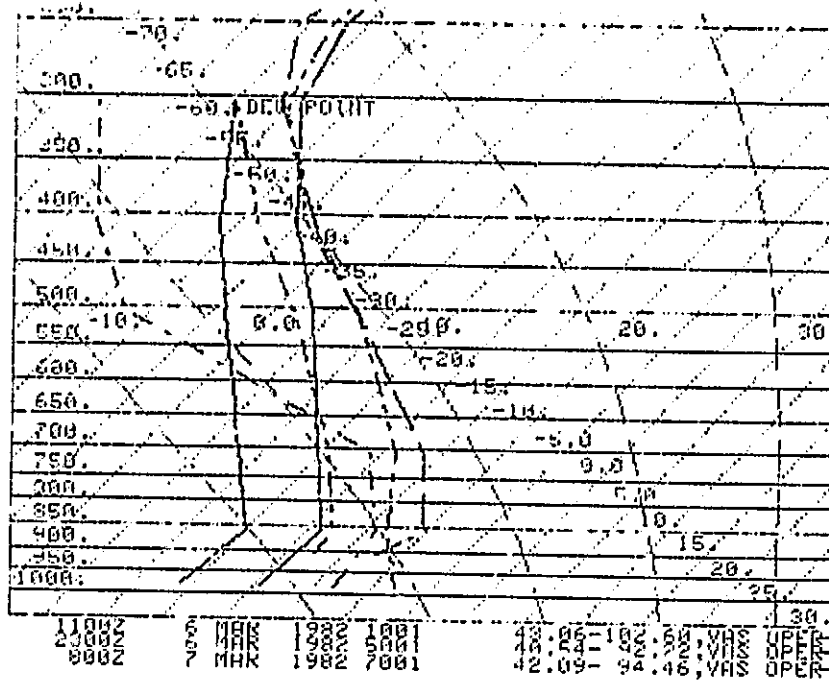
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ENTER TEMPERATURE Lines? (Y/N): Y  
ENTER Color & Linestyle? (2,0): 1,1  
ENTER DRY ADIABATIC Lines? (Y/N): N  
ENTER MIX RATIO Lines? (Y/N): Y  
ENTER Color & Linestyle? (2,0): 1,3  
ENTER SATURATED ADIABATIC Lines? (Y/N): N  
ENTER STANDARD ATMOSPHERE Line? (Y/N): N



ENTER Color & Linestyle? (2,0): 1,1  
ENTER Default Time/Date Label Position? (Y/N): N  
ENTER Default Time/Date Label Position? (1-Top, 2-Mid, 3-Bot): 3  
ENTER Wind Barbs Desired? (Y/N): Y  
ENTER Wind Barb Interval? (1-25mb, 2-50mb, 3-100mb): 3

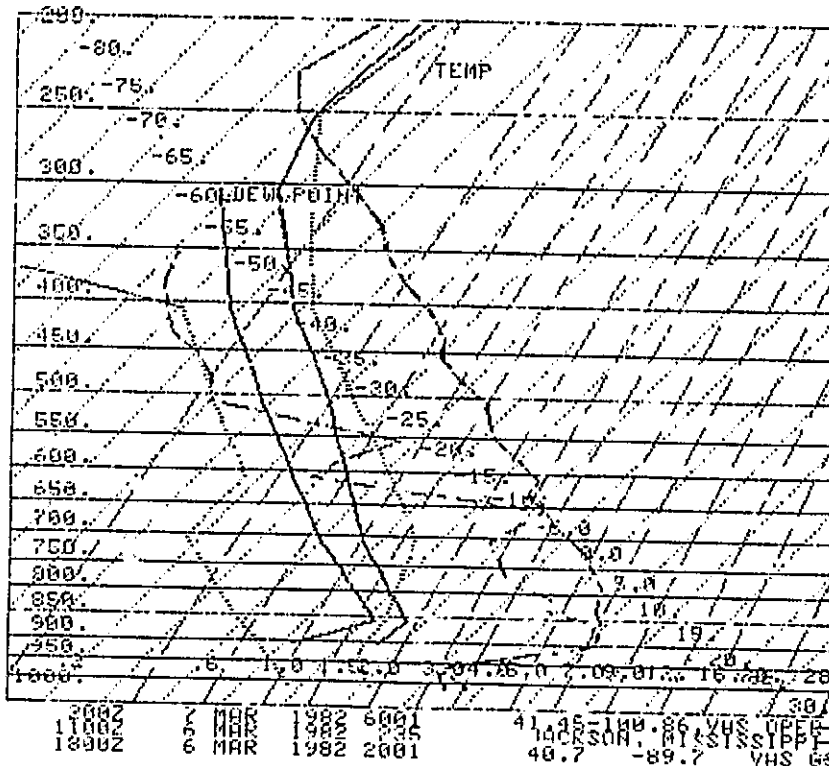
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25002 7 MAR 1982 5001 42.09-94.46 VHS OPER

WIND BARB INTERVAL? (1-25mb, 2-50mb, 3-100mb): 3



11002 6 MAR 1982 6001 41.95-100.86 VHS OPER

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Plot -- skew profiles --(Under Construction)  
Plot -- Values Time/Space Cross-section  
Plot -- Profiles Time/Space Cross-section  
Plot -- Wind Vectors Time/Space Cross-section  
Plot -- Base Map Sounding Data  
\*TBD\* -- For Future Development

Desired Output Type? (1 - 7): 3

Table Output Devices:

Graphics Terminal (LU#60)  
Graphics Terminal (LU#07)  
4-Pen Plotter (LU#20)  
8-Pen Plotter (LU#18)

Desired Device Type? (1 - 4): 1

Table Plotting Modes:

Plot - All Times for Station  
Plot - User Selected Station/Times

Plotting Option: 1

Rawinsonde Stations participating in the (AVE-IV) Experiment are:

|              |     |                    |     |                  |
|--------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------------------|
| Charleston   | ,SC | 15+ Athens         | ,GA | 29+ Albany       |
| Tampa        | ,FL | 16+ Greensboro     | ,NC | 30+ Pittsburg    |
| Waycross     | ,GA | 17+ Nashville      | ,TN | 31+ Buffalo      |
| Apalachicola | ,FL | 18+ Little Rock    | ,AR | 32+ Peoria       |
| Centerville  | ,AL | 19+ Monette        | ,MO | 33+ Omaha        |
| Boothville   | ,LA | 20+ Amarillo       | ,TX | 34+ North Platte |
| Jackson      | ,MS | 21+ Wallops Island | ,VA | 35+ Portland     |
| Lake Charles | ,LA | 22+ Sterling       | ,VA | 36+ Flint        |
| Shreveport   | ,LA | 23+ Huntington     | ,WV | 37+ Green Bay    |
| Victoria     | ,TX | 24+ Dayton         | ,OH | 38+ Huron        |
| Stephenville | ,TX | 25+ Salem          | ,IL | 39+ St. Cloud    |
| Del Rio      | ,TX | 26+ Dodge City     | ,KS | 40+ Rapid City   |
| Midland      | ,TX | 27+ Topeka         | ,KS | 41- MSFC         |
| Hatteras     | ,NC | 28+ Fort Totten    | ,NY | 42- Fort Sill    |

: (--) Special Network (SN), (+) National Weather Service (NWS)

Soundings were taken at each of the above Stations:

|                 |                    |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0000GMT 4/24/75 | 4--1500GMT 4/24/75 | 7--0000GMT 4/25/75 |
| 0600GMT 4/24/75 | 5--1800GMT 4/24/75 | 8--0600GMT 4/25/75 |
| 1200GMT 4/24/75 | 6--2100GMT 4/24/75 | 9--1200GMT 4/25/75 |

Print Detailed Station List? (Y/N): N

State: 1

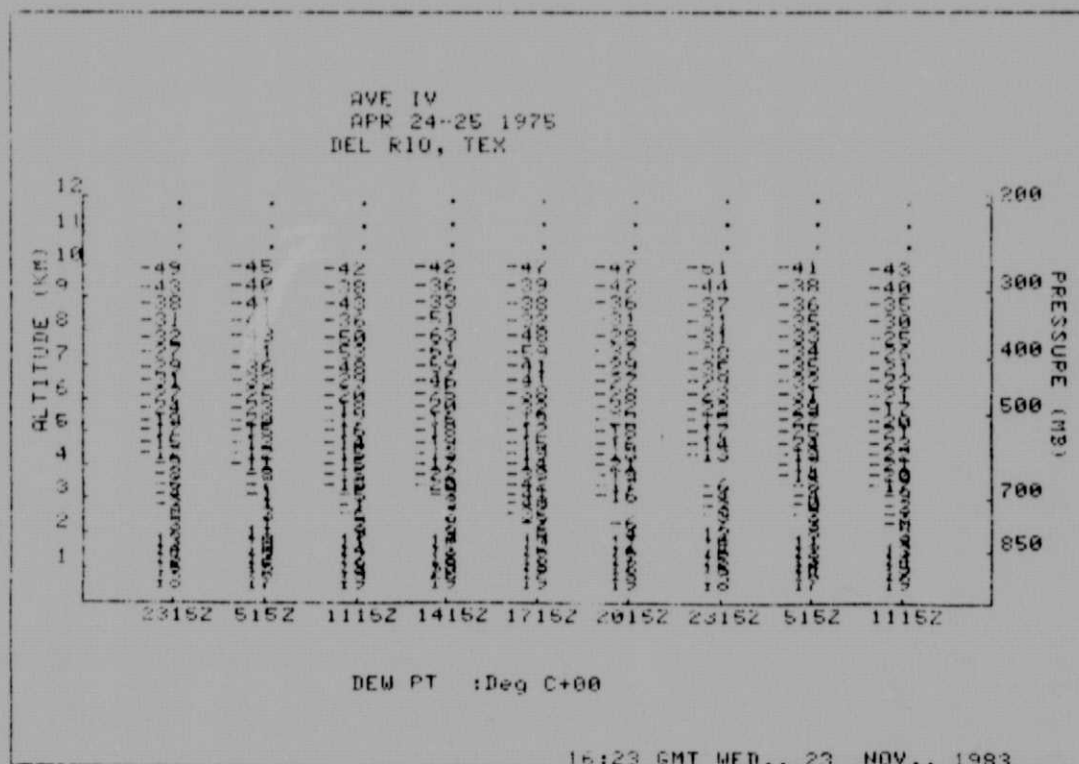
03=HEIGHT :GPM +00:1.0E+00 :  
05=TEMP :Deg C+00:1.0E+00 :  
07=WIND DIR:Deg +00:1.0E+00 :  
09=U-COMP :M/S +00:1.0E+00 :  
11=POT TEMP:Deg K+00:1.0E+00 :  
13=MX RATIO:GM/Kg+00:1.0E+00 :  
15=EAL RNCE:KM +00:1.0E+00 :  
17= : : :  
19= : : : :

04=PRESSURE:MB +00:1.0E+00 :  
06=DEW PT :Deg C+00:1.0E+00 :  
08=WIND SPD:M/S +00:1.0E+00 :  
10=V-COMP :M/S +00:1.0E+00 :  
12=E POT T :Deg K+00:1.0E+00 :  
14=REL HUM :% +00:1.0E+00 :  
16=REL AZ :Deg +00:1.0E+00 :  
18= : : :  
20= : : : :

EF Select Parameter: 6

EF Select Altitude (Y-Axis) Scale ( 3, 6, 12, or 20 km): 12

EF Select Plotting Interval (1=25mb 2=50mb 3=100mb): 1



EF Another Parameter Value Plot? (Y/N): Y

Available Plotting Modes:

- Plot - All Times for Station
- Plot - User Selected Station/Times

EF Plotting Option:

- ☐ 500 km
- ☐ 250 km
- ☐ 100 km
- ☐ 50 km
- ☐ 25 km
- ☐ 10 km

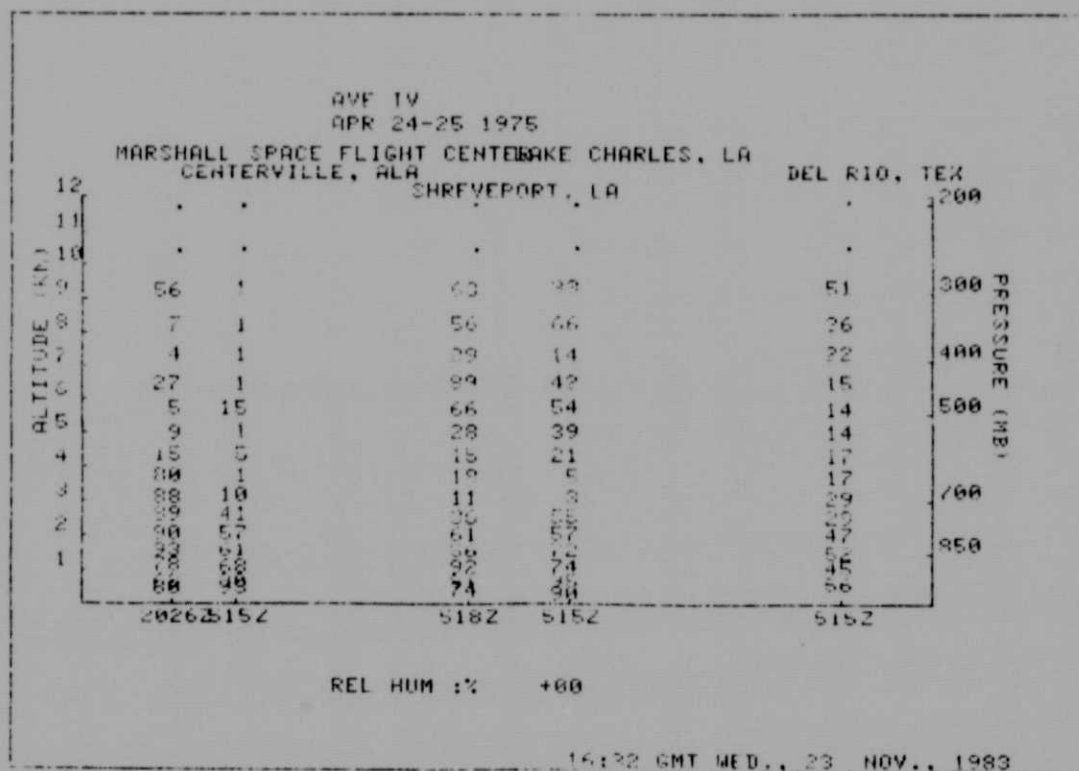
Scaling Factor: 5

Stat, time / (n,n): 5.8

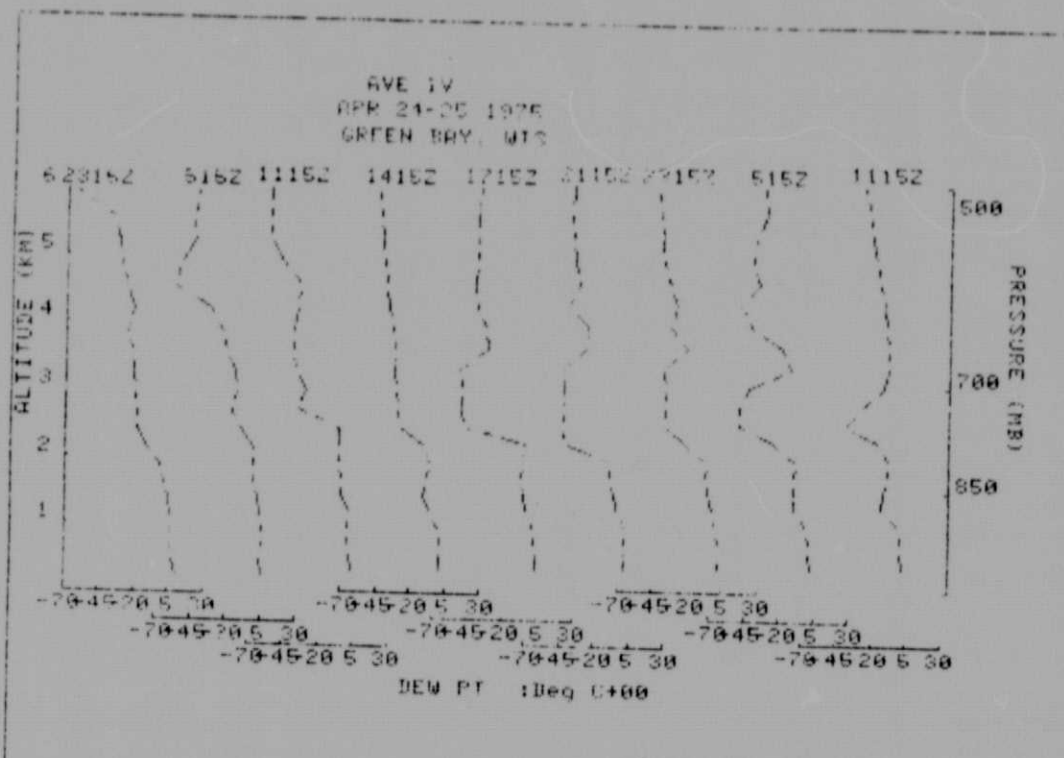
Stat, Time ? (n,n): 8,8

Stat, Time ? (n,n): 12.8

Stat, Time ? (n,n): 9998

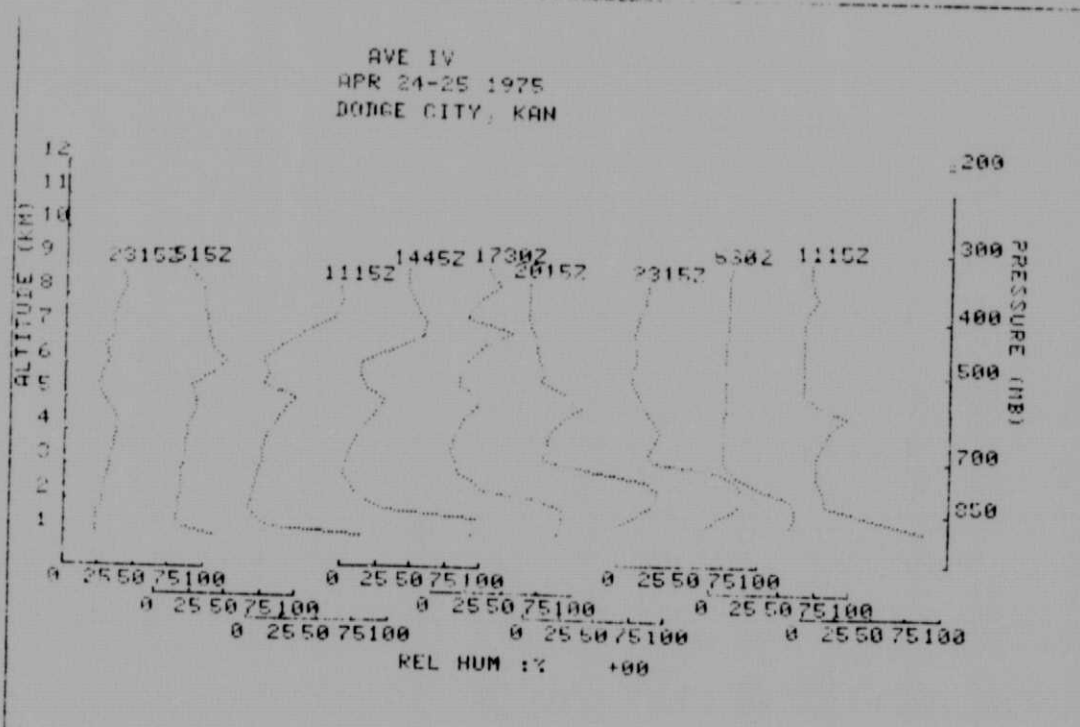
Another parameter  $\log_{10} \tau$  (yr/N).

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2) Another Parameter Profile Plot? (Y/N): Y

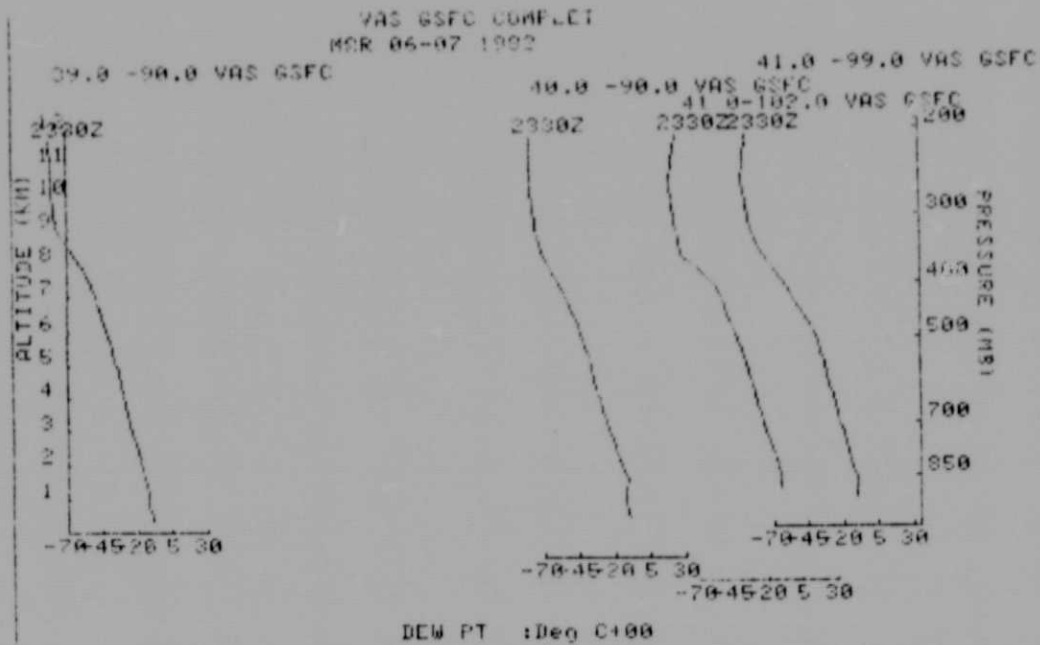


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3) Another Parameter Profile Plot? (Y/N): Y

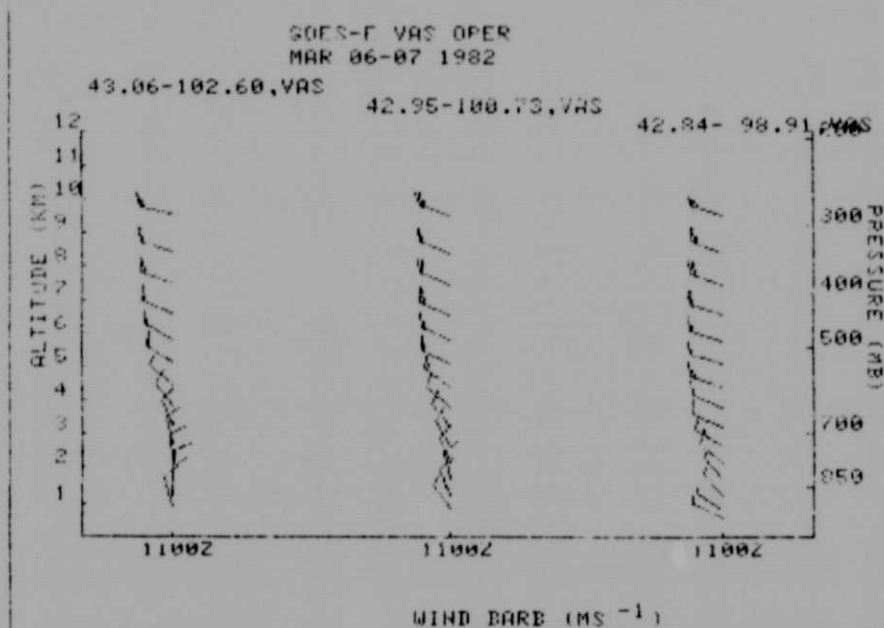


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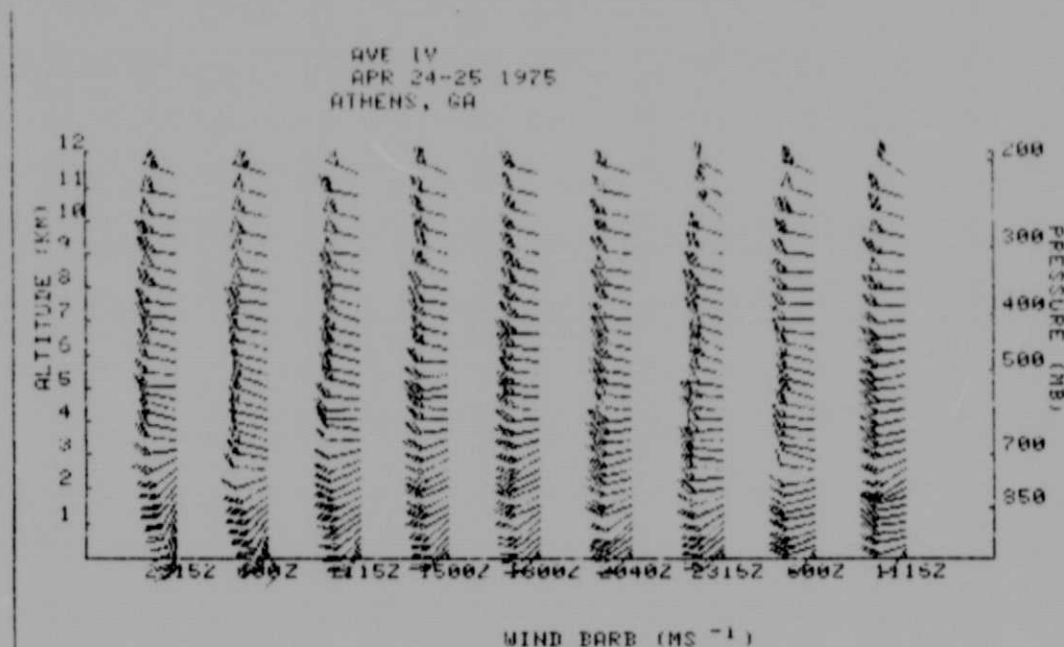
Another Parameter Profile Plot? (Y/N);



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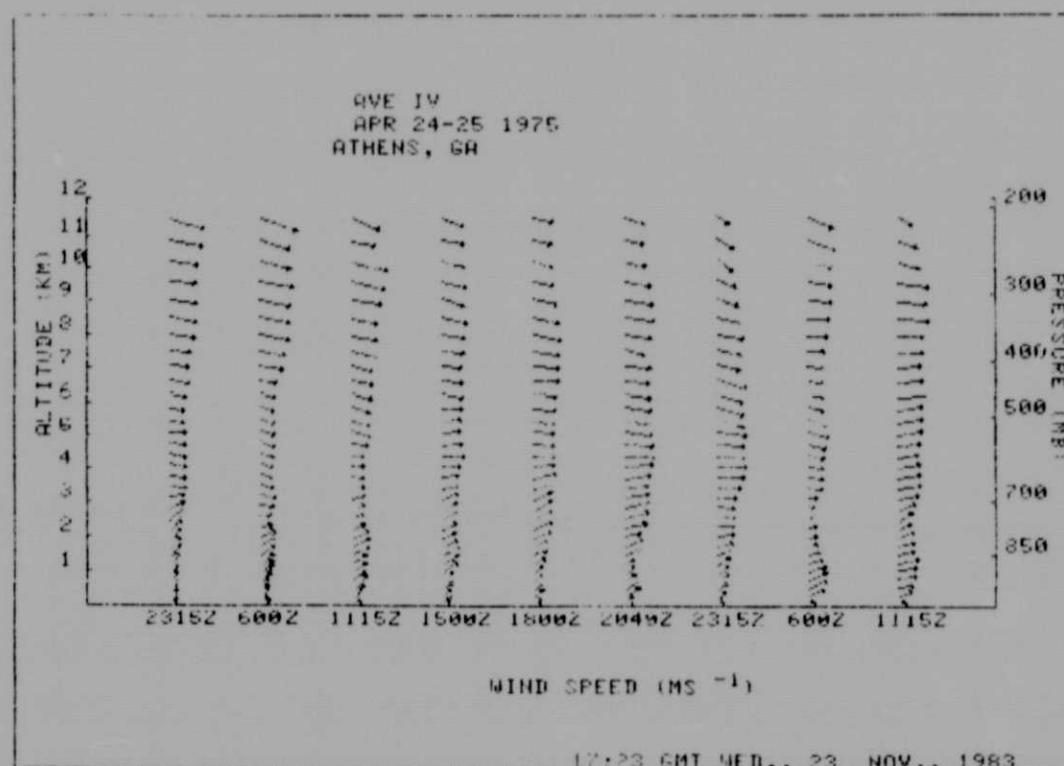
Another Wind Speed Plot? (Y/N);

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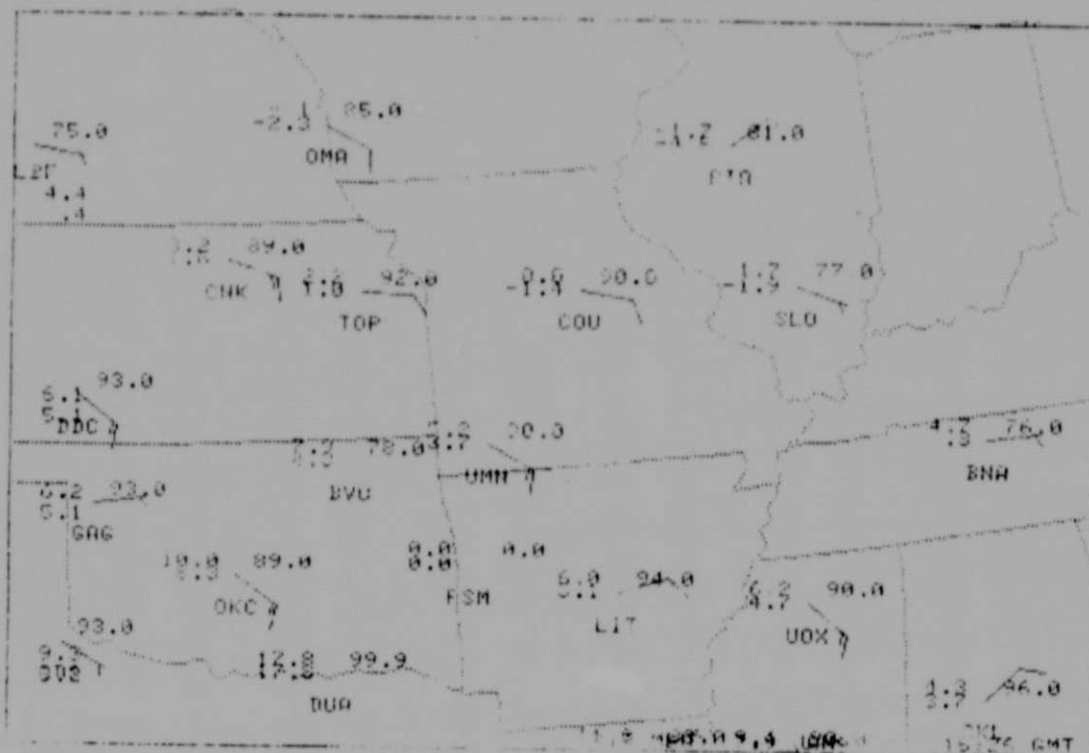
ENTER Another Wind Speed Plot? (Y or N): Y



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ENTER Another Wind Speed Plot? (Y or N): Y

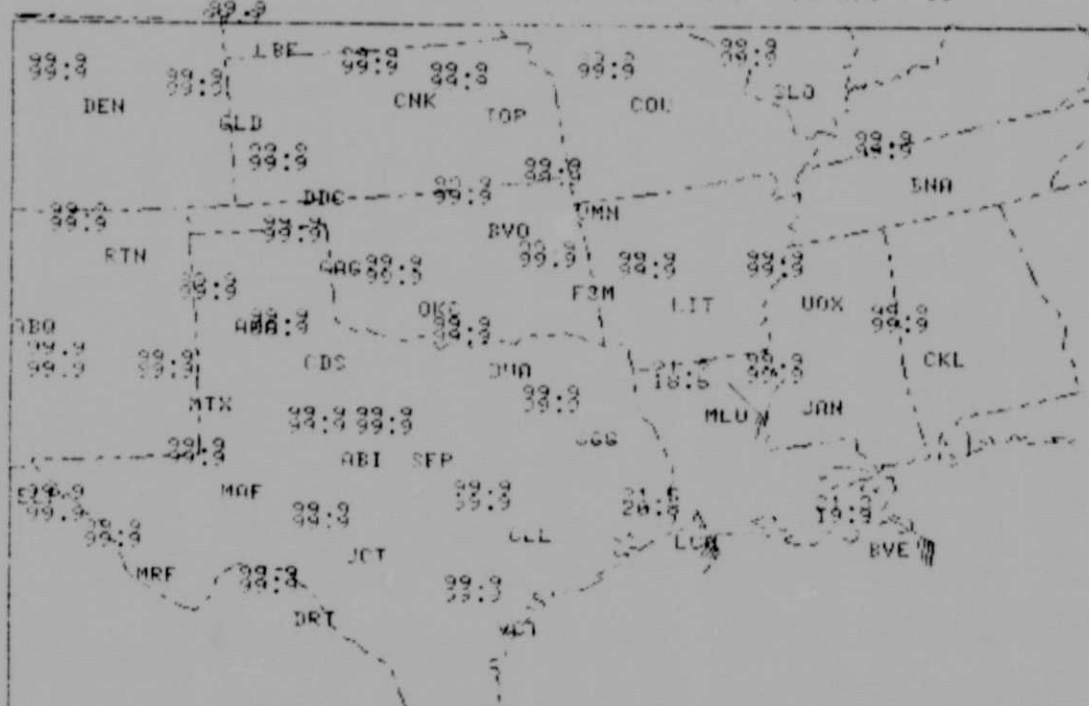
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GVE=SECAME I : 00000000000000000000000000000000 FROM SEC CODE 180A  
SL=LEAP : OR=ALL ROW : 00000000000000000000000000000000 SCALE = 12 EXP =  
IL=DEW PT : LEX : HEAT = 43.9 Deg COL = 23 ROW = 18
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NAME = NAME 1      1000 NR = NR01 DT = DOWNSH00Z   FROM APR 18-11 1974
NR = NR          : UR=           : NR01 = 14.000000    SCHL = 17.750000
DOWN = DOWN     : LR=           : NR01 = 41.000000    COL = 23 ROW = 16

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15:01 6:00

ENTER Polmer Case Map Plot? (Y/N):

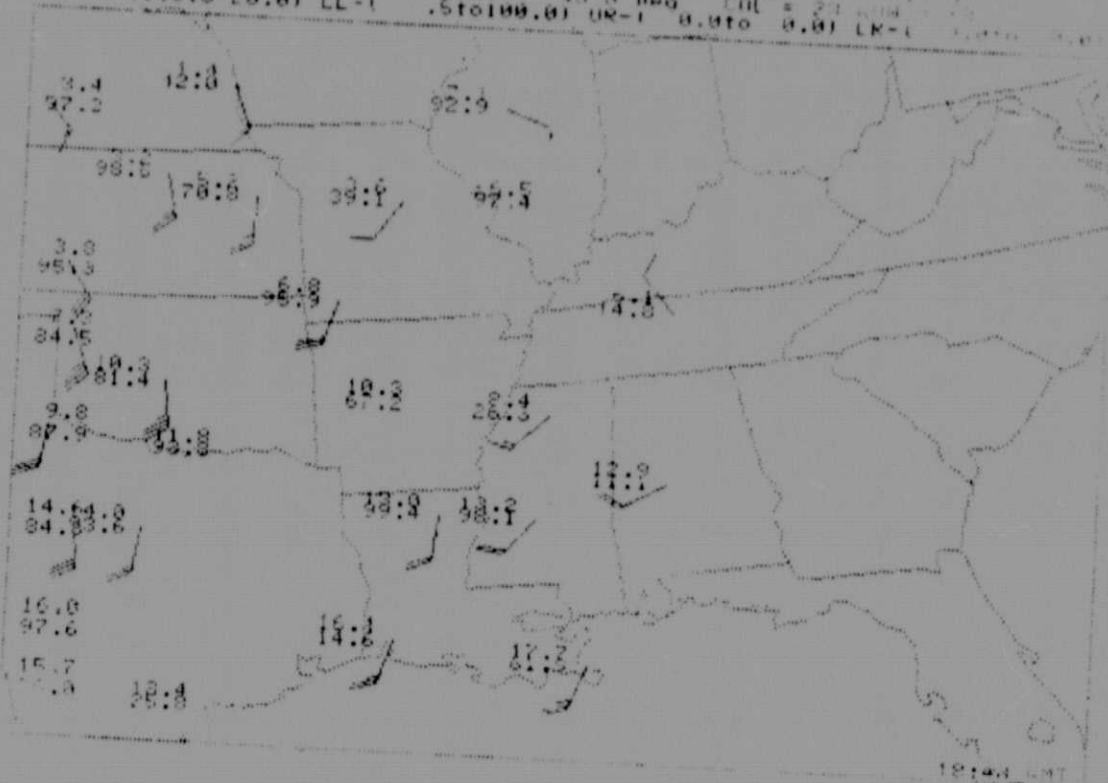
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IVE-SPRAME 1      875 M)      10/1200000Z   FROM SPR 1967-1970
L-TEMP           : DR=
L-FILL NUM       : LR=
OL-1-10,UTO 20.0 LL-1 : RHT = 43.0 DEG SCALE = 1.0
                     : STORH.0) OR-1 0.UTO 0.0) LK-(

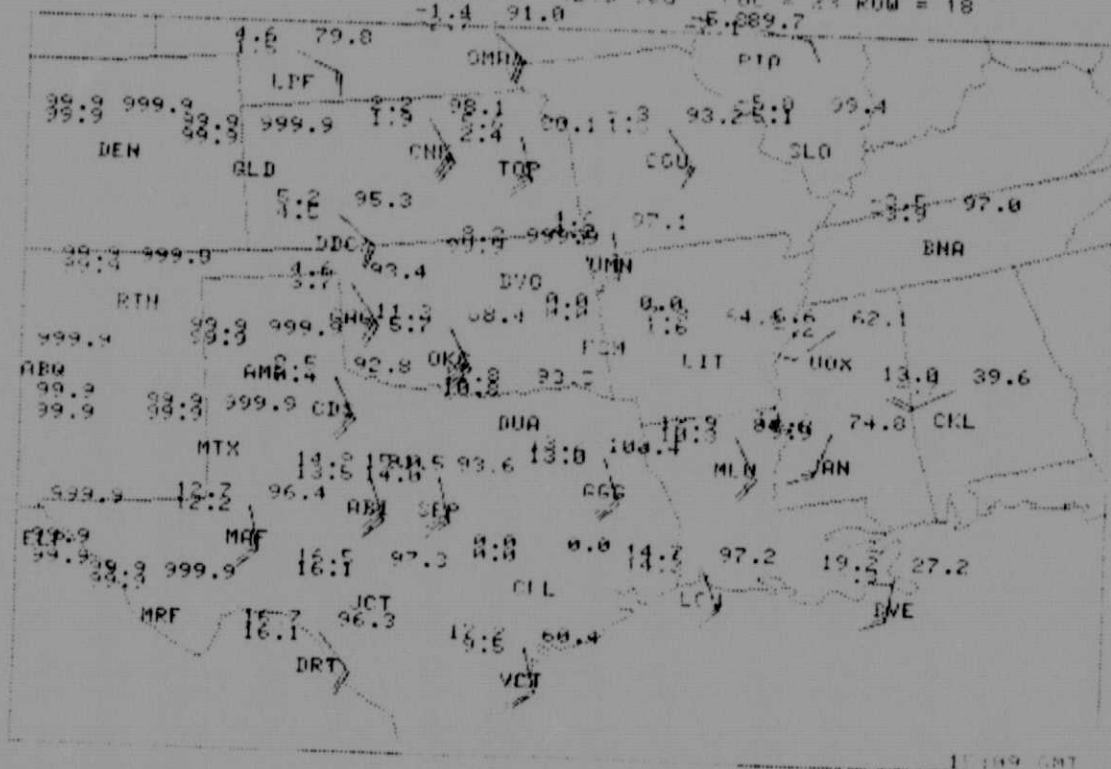
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AVE-SESAME I      900 MB  CHART AT 10/1200000    FROM APP 10-11 1979
UL=TEMP          : JR=REL HUM : ULON = 167.0 Deg  SCLL = 1/ 7.0 A
LL=DEW PT        : LR=        : NIAT = 42.0 Deg   COL = 23 ROW = 18
                  :            : -1.4  91.0      -5.889.7

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This section details the "SGL80" Single Level Software. Below a logical flow of the "SGL80" program and the associated input files required and graphical outputs available are given.

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PROGRAM SGL80(3,90),ACI-020383 SGL80--AVE-SINGLE LEVEL PROGRAM

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C**
C** DESCRIPTION:  Program 'SGL80' processes a user selected
C**                Surface, Cloud Wind, or Precipitation data
C**                group and generates a Single Level Station
C**                and Base Map plot.
C**
C** LOGICAL FLOW:
C**                -----
C**                |   SGL80   |
C**                -----
C**                |
C**                -----
C**                |   |   |   |   |   |
C**                | SG180 SG280 SG380 SG480 SG580 SG680 |
C**                | (B Map) (Print) (Plot) (TBD) (TBD) (TBD) |
C**
C** DATA GROUPS:  1. Surface
C**                2. Cloud Winds
C**                3. Precipitation
C**
C** INPUTS:        Array  Filenn  Description
C**                -----
C**                IQFIL   ?SGL80  SGL80 Question File
C**                IDFIL   *SGLDR   Directory File
C**                IRFIL   RMRS11   Random Access Data File
C**                IBFIL   RMLS11   Random Lat/Lon Data File
C**                ISFIL   SMDS11   Documentation File
C**                IMFIL   SMLS11   Sequential Lat/Lon File
C**
C** OUTPUTS:        1. Plot    -- Station & Base Map      (SG180)
C**                2. Print   -- Station Parameters      (SG280)
C**                3. Plot    -- Station Parameters      (SG380)
C**
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In the remainder of this section detailed examples generated by the "SGL80" Software along with complete "Operational Procedures" are given.

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Mesoscale Analysis & Space Sensor (PASS)  
Analysis & Display Software

By  
ATSUKO COMPUTING INTERNATIONAL  
(Revision: 11/18/83)

AVE60 -- ID Segment Loader

Basic Data Types:

- 1. Sounding Data
- 2. Single Level Data
- 3. Grid Data
- 4. Image Data

IE: To select Data Type, User must enter 1,2

ENTER Desired Data Type? (:,1 or:,2 or:,3 or:,4)

USE,60

1,2

\*\*\* PLEASE WAIT - AVE60 SERIES PROGRAMS ARE BEING LOADED \*\*\*

AVE60 -- Data Selection

PROJECT DATA SETS

- 1. AVE/AVESS
- 2. AVE/SESAME
- 3. AVE/VAS
- 4. Other

ENTER Desired Data Set? (1 to 4): ?

SINGLE LEVEL

Categories:

- 1-Surface
- 2-Old Winds
- 3-Precip

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RSSS11 RSL511 16 764 49 SSDS11 SSL511 AVE-SESAME I      APR 10-11 79
RSSS21 RSL521 16 770 49 SSDS21 SSL521 AVE-SESAME II     APR 19-20 79
RSSS31 RSL531 16 773 49 SSDS31 SSL531 AVE-SESAME III    APR 25-26 79
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☐ ER Desired Experiment Data Base? (1 to 30): 1

☐ ER Print Lat/Lon File?(Y/N): N

☐ ER Print Documentation File? (Y/N): N

☐ ER Display Data Documentation Page? (Y/N): Y

☐ R: \*\*\* USER DATA-SET DOCUMENTATION PAGE FOR CRT DISPLAY (23 LINES) \*\*\*

1: Raw surface data from tape provided by G. Darkow of the Univ. of  
2: Missouri.

3: -----  
4: -----  
5: -----  
6: -----  
7: -----  
8: -----  
9: -----  
0: -----  
1: -----  
2: -----  
3: -----  
4: -----  
5: -----  
6: -----  
7: -----  
8: -----  
9: -----  
0: -----  
1: -----  
2: -----

☐ ER Restart Documentation Page or Proceed? (R/P): P

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*****
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***** SG180 SERIES -- INTERACTIVE SINGLE LEVEL PACKAGE *****
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Available Output Types:

1. Plot -- Single Level Station & Base Map (SG180)  
2. Print -- Single Level Parameters (SG260)  
3. Plot -- Single Level Parameter (SG380)

☐ ER Desired Output Type? (1 - 3):



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Graphics Terminal (LU#07)  
4-Pen Plotter (LU#20)  
8-Pen Plotter (LU#18)  
Line Printer/Plotter (LU#28)

☒ Desired Device Type? (1 - 5): 1

☒ Multiple Plots--(Batch Mode)? (Y/N): N

☒ Surface Stations participating in the (AVE-SESAME I) Experiment are  
34 STATIONS (SEE DETAILED LIST)

time periods available are:

Times from 0600GMT 4/10/79 to 4/12/79 every hour

Z4/10 08-13Z4/10 15-20Z4/10 22-03Z4/11 29-10Z4/11 36-17Z4/11 43-00Z  
Z4/10 09-14Z4/10 16-21Z4/10 23-04Z4/11 30-11Z4/11 37-18Z4/11 44-01Z  
Z4/10 10-15Z4/10 17-22Z4/10 24-05Z4/11 31-12Z4/11 38-19Z4/11 45-02Z  
Z4/10 11-16Z4/10 18-23Z4/10 25-06Z4/11 32-13Z4/11 39-20Z4/11 46-03Z  
Z4/10 12-17Z4/10 19-00Z4/11 26-07Z4/11 33-14Z4/11 40-21Z4/11 47-04Z  
Z4/10 13-18Z4/10 20-01Z4/11 27-08Z4/11 34-15Z4/11 41-22Z4/11 48-05Z  
Z4/10 14-19Z4/10 21-02Z4/11 28-09Z4/11 35-16Z4/11 42-23Z4/11 49-06Z

Use: (Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

☒ Number of Stations (max= 3): 3

☒ Station Numbers ? (n,n,n): 24,34,44

☒ Desired Time Range: (Range: 1,49): 20,35

----- Parameter Index Menu -----

|           |   |                  |   |           |   |                  |   |             |
|-----------|---|------------------|---|-----------|---|------------------|---|-------------|
| 01=STAT # | : | +00:1.0E+00      | : | 02=ELEV   | : | M                | : | +00:1.0E+00 |
| 03=LC CLD | : | +00:1.0E+00      | : | 04=MI CLD | : |                  | : | +00:1.0E+00 |
| 05=PI CLD | : | +00:1.0E+00      | : | 06=SPARE  | : |                  | : | +00:1.0E+00 |
| 07=SPARE  | : | +00:1.0E+00      | : | 08=ALT    | : | In.              | : | +02:1.0E+01 |
| 09=TEMP   | : | Deg C+00:1.0E+00 | : | 10=DEW PT | : | Deg C+00:1.0E+00 | : |             |
| 11=DIR    | : | Deg +00:1.0E+00  | : | 12=SPEED  | : | M/S              | : | +00:1.0E+00 |
| 13=VISIEL | : | KM +01:1.0E-01   | : | 14=W GUST | : | M/S              | : | +00:1.0E+00 |
| 15=PRECIP | : | In. +02:1.0E-02  | : | 16=SPARE  | : |                  | : | +00:1.0E+00 |
| 17=STN#   | : | CHAR*4           | : | 18=TIME   | : | CHAR*4           | : |             |
| 19=WX1    | : | CHAR*4           | : | 20=WX2    | : | CHAR*4           | : |             |

☒ Select Parameter: 10



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TER Char\*4 Parameter Desired for Plotting? (Y/N): Y  
TER Char\*4 # (17,18,19, or 20): 19  
TER Select Color/Linestyle for Data Plot? (Y/N): N

TER Grid pattern desired on plot ? (Y/N): Y

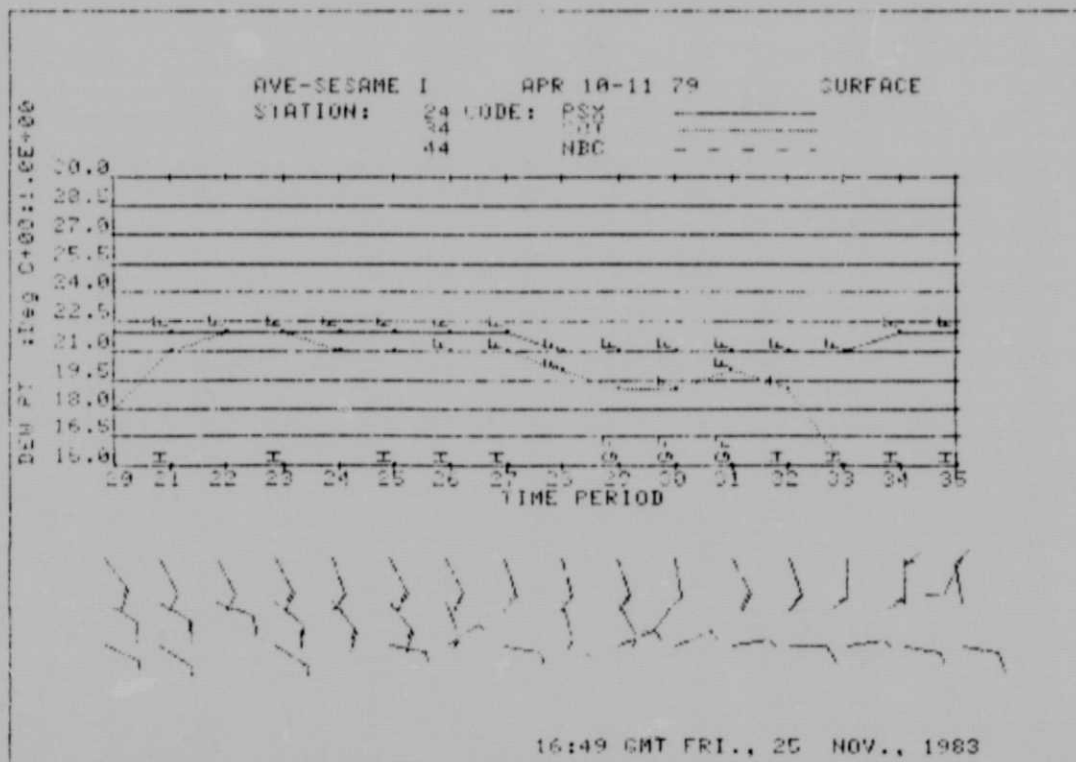
Horizontal Lines Only = 1  
Vertical Lines Only = 2  
Both Horiz. & Vert. Lines = 3  
ENTER 1

TER Number of Y-Axis tick marks: 11

TER Length of X-Axis (Time-Axis) in Inches (min=2.,max=13.): 12

PLEASE WAIT while plot data is being computed.

ARAY( 1, 1) = 22.00  
ARAY( 1, 2) = 22.00  
ARAY( 1, 3) = 22.00  
TER '0' TO PROCEED: 00

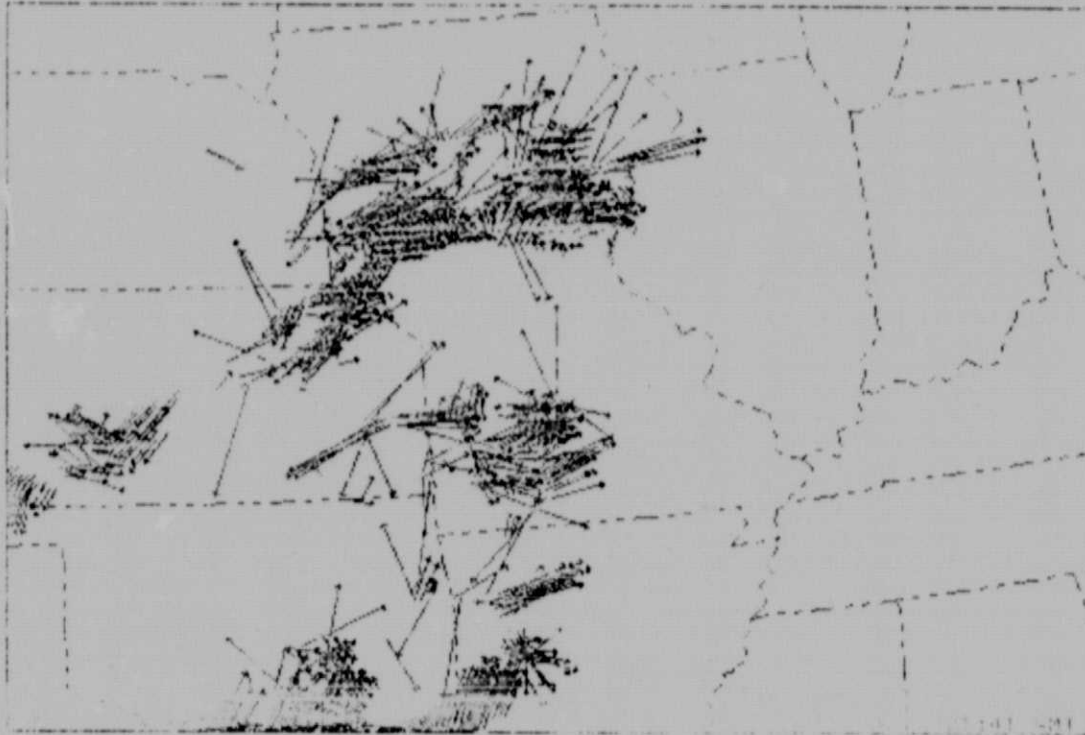


TER Another Parameter Plot Desired? (Y/N): N

TER Do you wish to save AVE/SESAME? (Y/N): N

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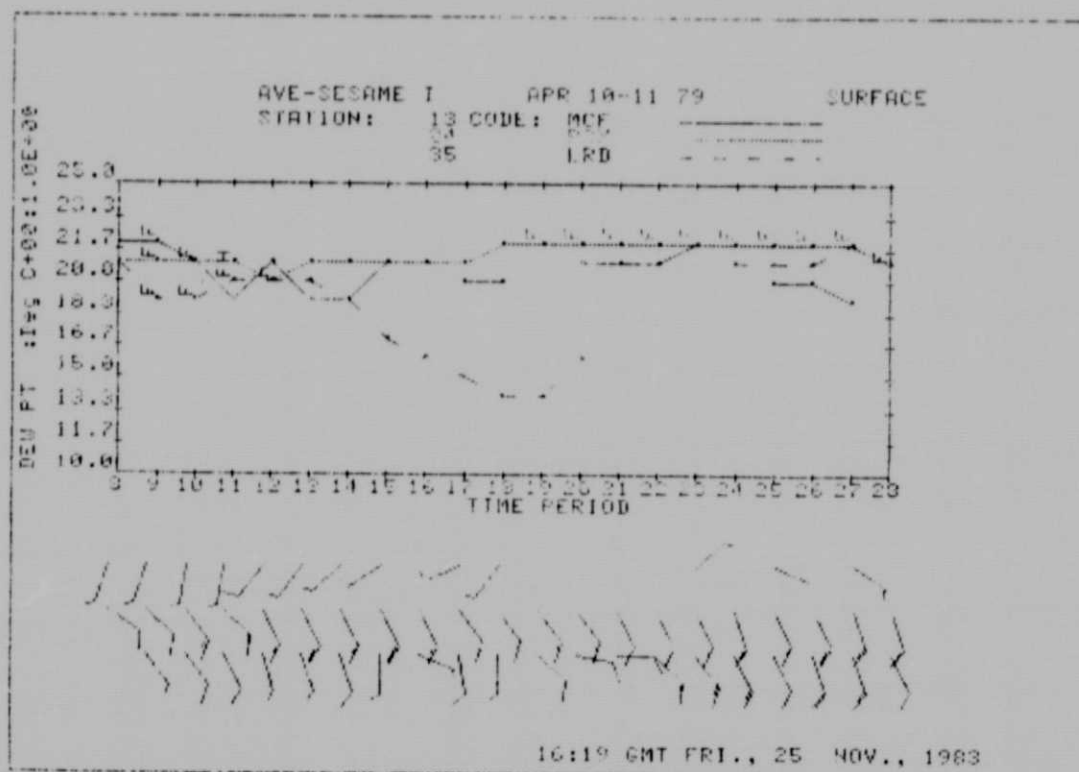
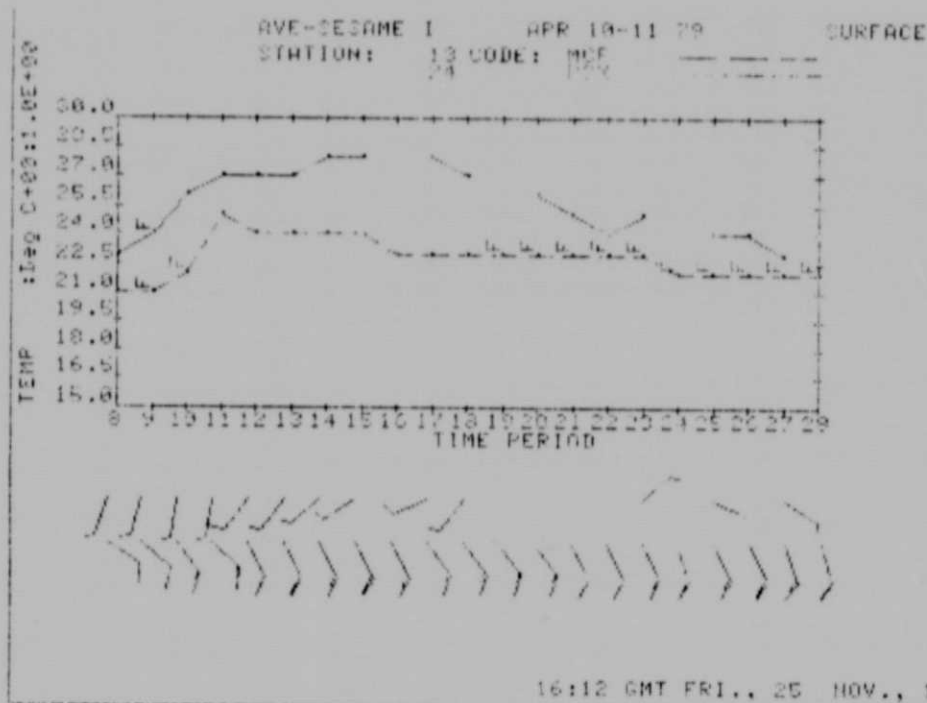
UL-1-10.0to 15.0 LL-1 0.0to 0.01 UR-1 0.0to 0.01 LR-1 0.0to 0.01



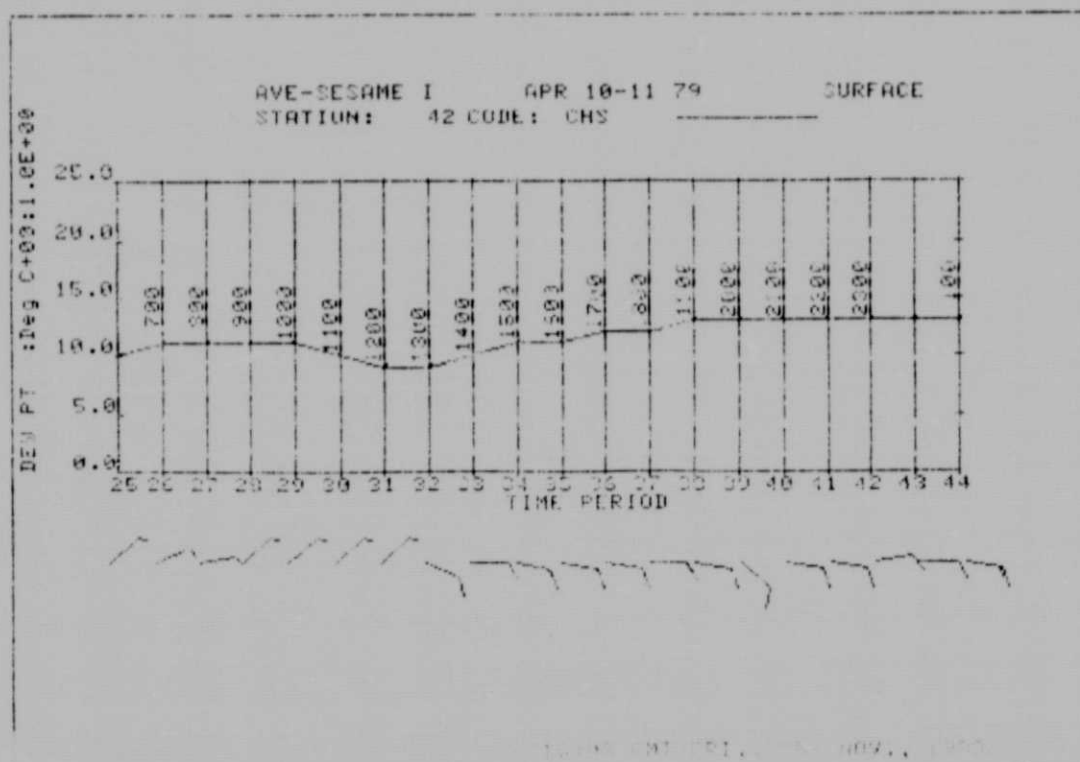
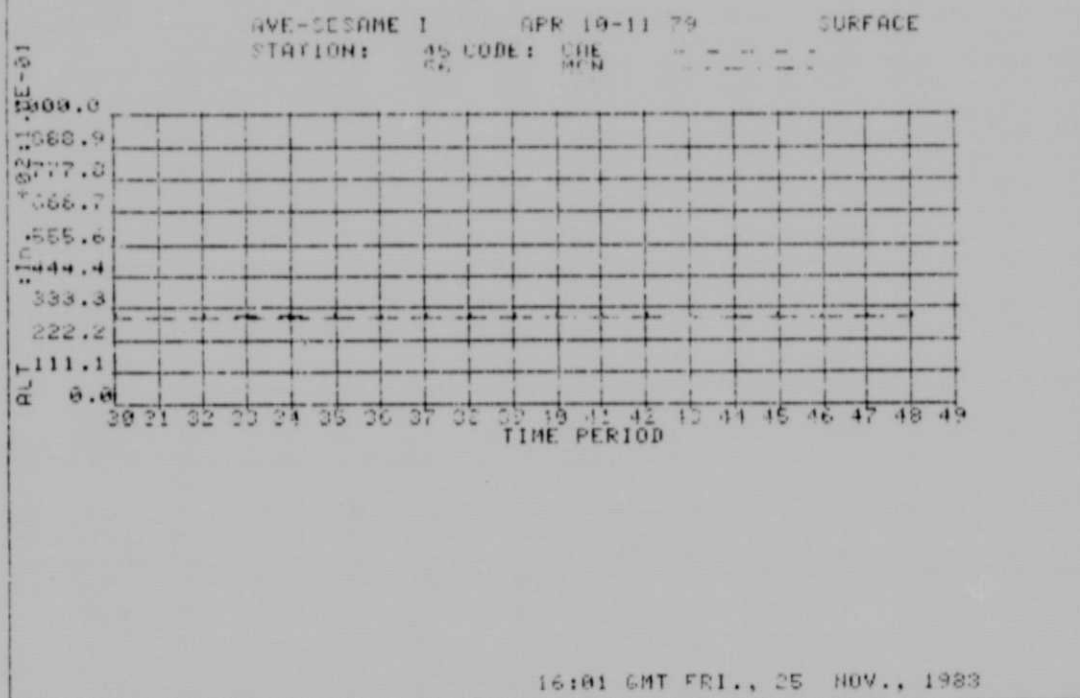
UL-1-10.0to 20.0 LL-1 0.0to 0.01 UR-1 0.0to 0.01 LR-1 0.0to 0.01



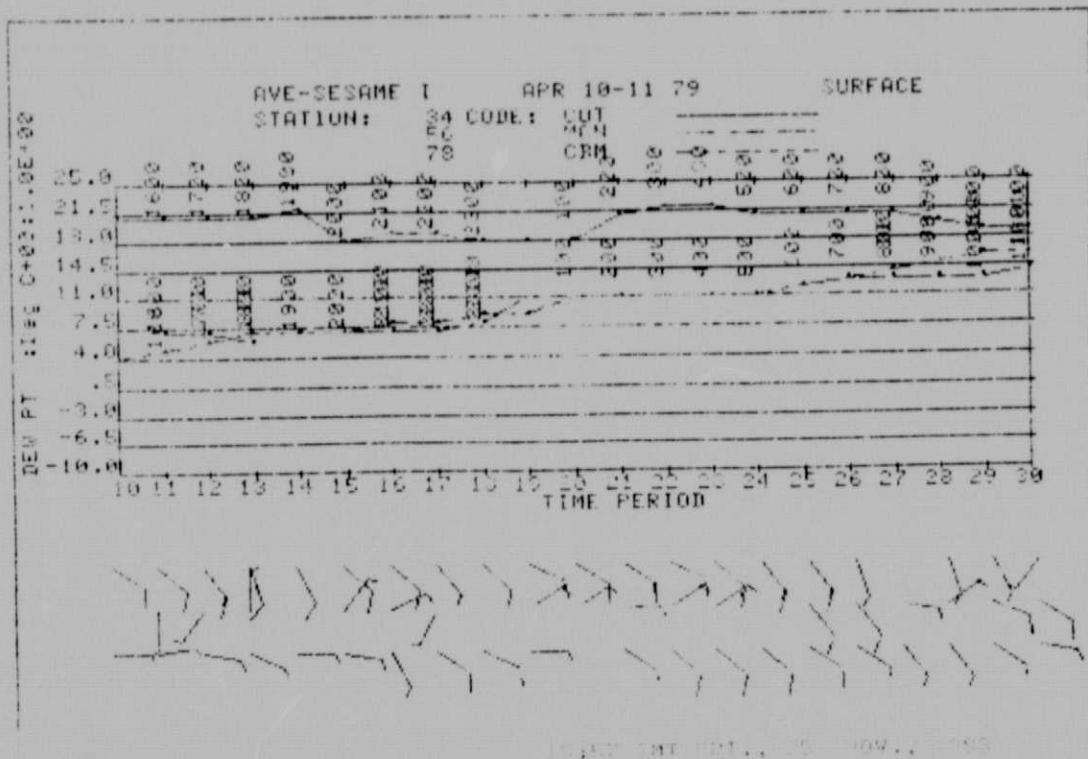
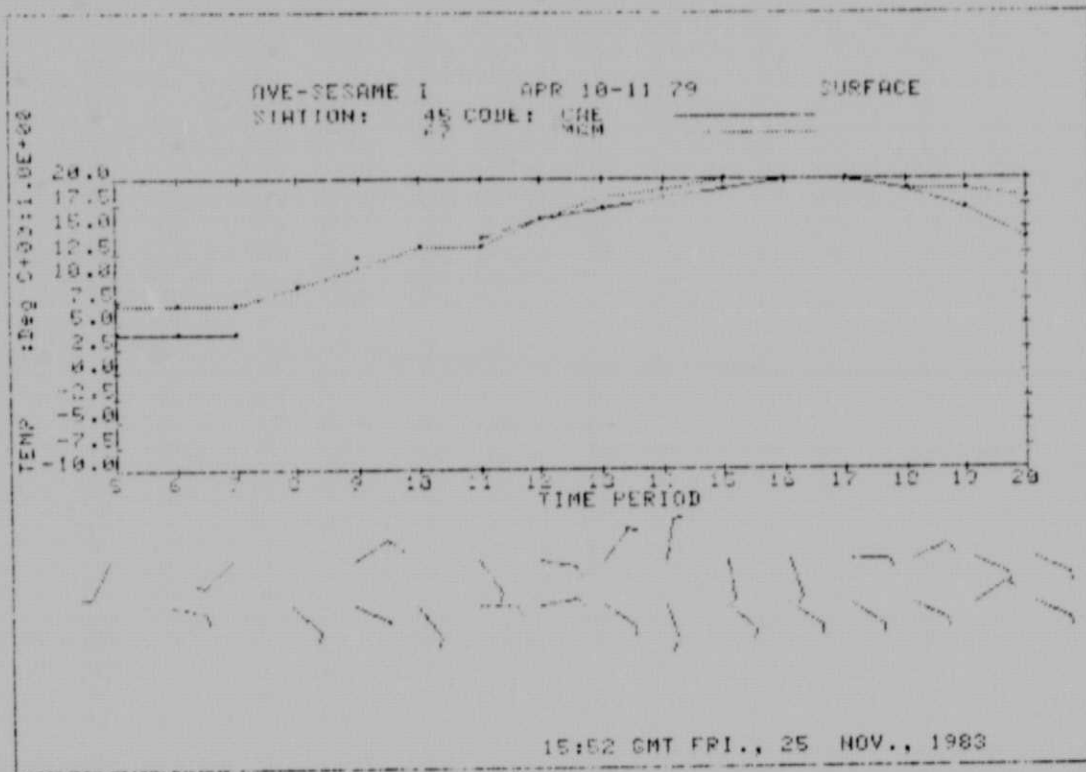
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PROGRAM GRD80(3,90),ACI-020483 GRD80--AVE-GRID DISPLAY PROGRAM

In the remainder of this section detailed examples generated by the "GRD80" Software along with complete "Operational Procedures" are given.



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AVE80 -- ID Segment Loader

Basic Data Types:

1. Sounding Data
2. Single Level Data
3. Grid Data
4. Image Data

E: To select Data Type. User must enter

TEB Desired Data Type? (:,1 or:,2 or:,3 or:,4)

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3

\*\* PLEASE WAIT -- AVE80 SERIES PROGRAMS ARE BEING LOADED \*\*\*

AVE80 -- Task Scheduler

PROJECT DATA SETS

1. AVE/AVESS
2. AVE/SESAME
3. AVE/VAS
4. Other

EB Desired Data Set? (1 to 4): 2

GRID

Categories:

- 1-Basic
- 2-Derived

EB Desired Data Category? (1 to 2): 1

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2011-01-10 10:10:10  
2011-01-10 10:10:10  
2011-01-10 10:10:10

Desired Data Group? (1 to 2): 1

Available Raw Data Categories:

- 1. Rawinsonde
- 2. Satellite

Desired Basic Data Group? (1 to 2): 1

Raw Data R-L/L FR LVL TM S-Done S-L/L #C #R GDS AVE/SESAME BMRaw Time Loc

01-RGRS11 RGLS11 06 018 09 SGDS11 SGLS11 20 15 972 GJJ MS THESIS APR 10-1

02-RGRS12 RGLS12 05 020 09 SGDS12 SGLS12 18 12 900 AVE-SESAME I V2 APR 10-1

03-FRQNCY RFILE1 01 001 01 SGDS12 FRQLOC 20 20 001 BOB'S GRID DATA MAY

Desired Experiment Data Base? (1 to 30): 2

Display Data Documentation Page? (Y/N): Y

\*\*\* USER DATA-SET DOCUMENTATION PAGE FOR CRT DISPLAY (23 LINES) \*\*\*

01: -----  
02: -----  
03: -----  
04: -----  
05: -----  
06: -----  
07: -----  
08: -----  
09: -----  
10: -----  
11: -----  
12: -----  
13: -----  
14: -----  
15: -----  
16: -----  
17: -----  
18: -----  
19: -----  
20: -----  
21: -----  
22: -----

Restart Documentation Page or Proceed? (R/P): P



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\* GR180 SERIES -- INTERACTIVE GRID DISPLAY PACKAGE \*  
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\*\*\*\*\*  
Available Output Types:

- 1- Print/Contour -- GRID Data (GR180)
- 2- Plot/Contour -- GRID Data (GR280)

\*\*\*\*\*  
Desired Output Type? (1 - 6): 2

Available Output Devices:

- 1- HP-2608 Line Printer
- 2- HP-2623 Graphics Terminal (LU#60)
- 3- HP-2647 Graphics Terminal (LU#07)
- 4- HP-9872 4-Pen Plotter (LU#20)
- 5- HP-9872 8-Pen Plotter (LU#18)

\*\*\*\*\*  
Desired Device Type? (1 - 5): 2

\*\*\*\*\*  
Multiple Plots--(Batch Mode)? (Y/N): Y

GRID data for the AVE-SESAME I experiment is as follows:

5)-PARAMS: 1- U Wind 2- V Wind 3- Temperature  
4- Rel Hum 5- Height

10)-LEVELS: 1- SFC 2-1000mb 3- 950mb 4- 900mb 5- 850mb 6- 800mb  
7- 750mb 8- 700mb 9- 650mb 10- 600mb 11- 550mb 12- 500mb  
13- 450mb 14- 400mb 15- 350mb 16- 300mb 17- 250mb 18- 200mb  
19- 150mb 20- 100mb

3)-TIMES: 1-10/1100Z 2-10/1400Z 3-10/1700Z 4-10/2000Z 5-10/2300Z  
6-11/0200Z 7-11/0500Z 8-11/0800Z 9-11/1100Z

Grid (18x12) (Note: Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

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Desired Threshold? (First, Last, Increment): 1,5,2

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06- 800MB : 07- 750MB : 08- 700MB : 09- 650MB : 10- 600MB :  
11- 550MB : 12- 500MB : 13- 450MB : 14- 400MB : 15- 350MB :  
16- 300MB : 17- 250MB : 18- 200MB : 19- 150MB : 20- 100MB :

ER Desired Level #'s (1 to 20)? (First,Last,Increment): 1,20,2  
ER Do You Want Plotted Vectors? (Y/N): Y

| Parameter Index Menu |            |               |                              |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 01=U WIND            | :M/S       | +00:1.0E+00 : | 02=V WIND :M/S +00:1.0E+00 : |
| 03=TEMP              | :Deg C     | +00:1.0E+01 : | 04=REL HUM :% +00:1.0E+00 :  |
| 05=HEIGHT            | :GPM       | +00:1.0E+00 : | 06=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00 :     |
| 07=SPARE             | :          | +00:1.0E+00 : | 08=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00 :     |
| 09=SPARE             | :          | +00:1.0E+00 : | 10=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00 :     |
| 11=SPARE             | :          | +00:1.0E+00 : | 12=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00 :     |
| 13=SPARE             | :          | +00:1.0E+00 : | 14=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00 :     |
| 15=SPARE             | :          | +00:1.0E+00 : | 16=SPARE : +00:1.0E+00 :     |
| 17=BLANK             | : CHAR*4 : | :             | 18=BLANK : CHAR*4 :          |
| 19=BLANK             | : CHAR*4 : | :             | 20=BLANK : CHAR*4 :          |

ER U & V Components (n,n): 1,2

ER Do You Want Plotted or Contoured Scalar Parameter? (Y/N): Y  
ER Desired Parameters? (1st,2nd,3rd.. 6th): 4  
ER Plot or Contour Entire Grid (18,12)? (Y/N): Y  
ER Geographically Plotted GRIDS Desired? (Y/N): N

ER Plot GRID-POINT Locators '+' ? (Y/N): Y  
ER Is GRID Point (1,1) in the Upper-Left (Y/N): Y

PLEASE WAIT while data is being processed.

ER Plot Parameter Values? (Y/N): Y  
ER Parameter Contouring Desired? (Y/N): N  
ER Program Generated Contours Desired? (Y/N): Y

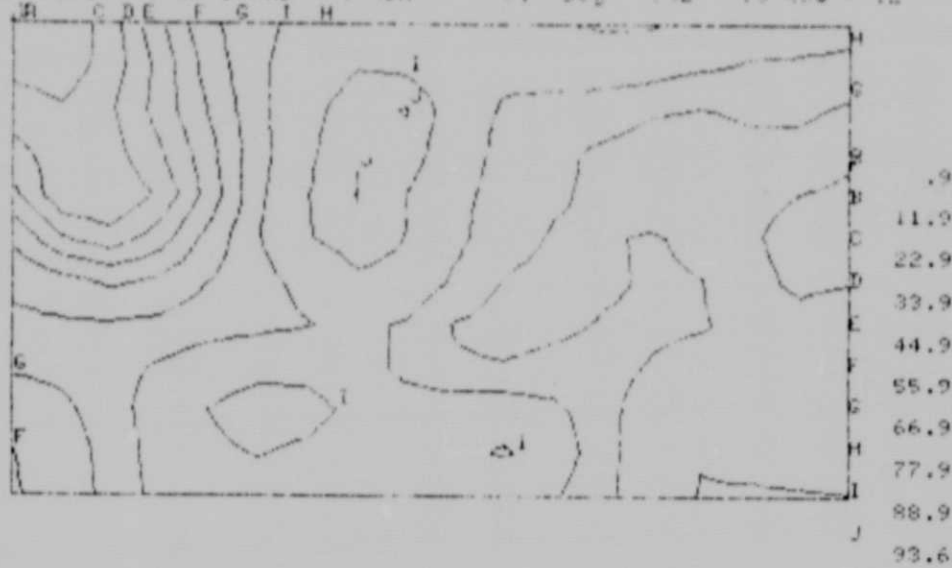
----- Color Codes -----  
(1) BLACK (2) RED (3) GREEN (4) BLUE

----- Line Styles -----  
(0) SOLID (1) DOTTED (2) SHORT DASH  
(3) LONG DASH (4) DASH-DOT (6) DASH-DOT-DOT

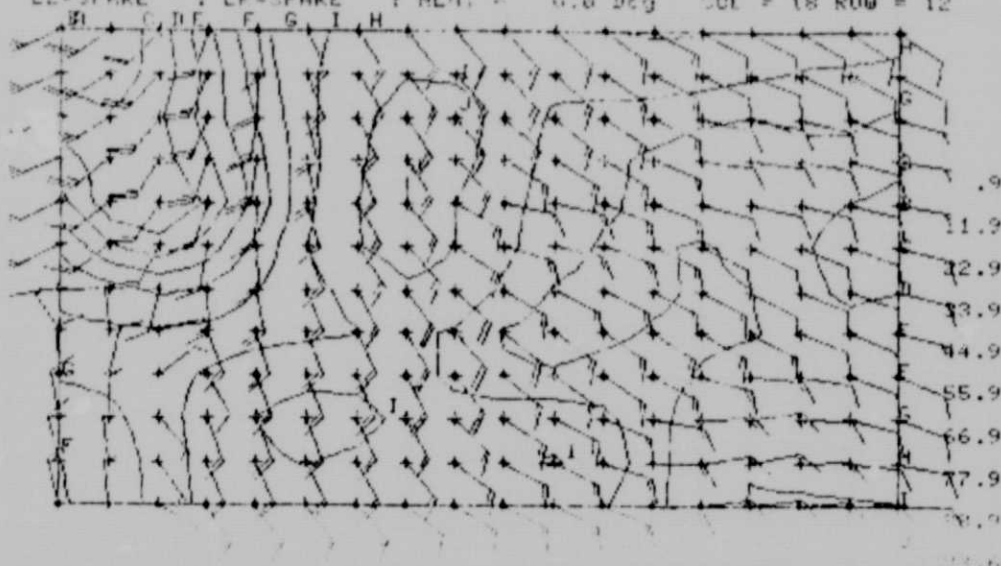
ENTER Default Color/LineStyle? (Y/N): Y

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GRID(C,B). Act(18,12) Plotted(18,12) Strt( 1, 1) End(18,12) C Int=11.9

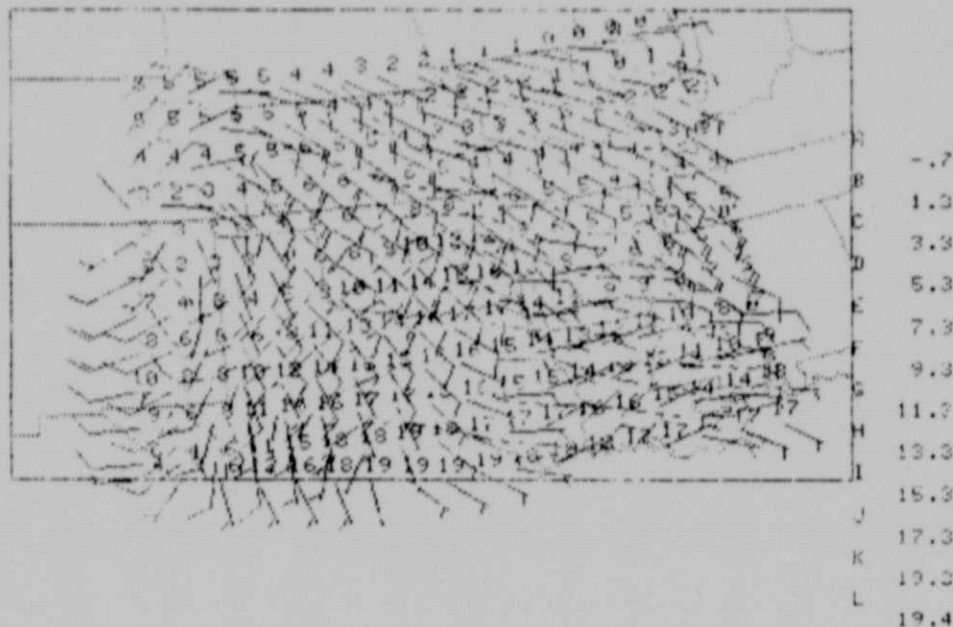


PARS12:AVE-SESAME 1 V2 SURFACE GRID AT 10/1700000Z FROM APR 10-11 1979  
UL-REL AUR : UR=SPARE : WLON = 0.0 Deg SCALE = 1/ 0.0 M  
LL=SPARE : LP=SPARE : NLAT = 0.0 Deg COL = 18 ROW = 12



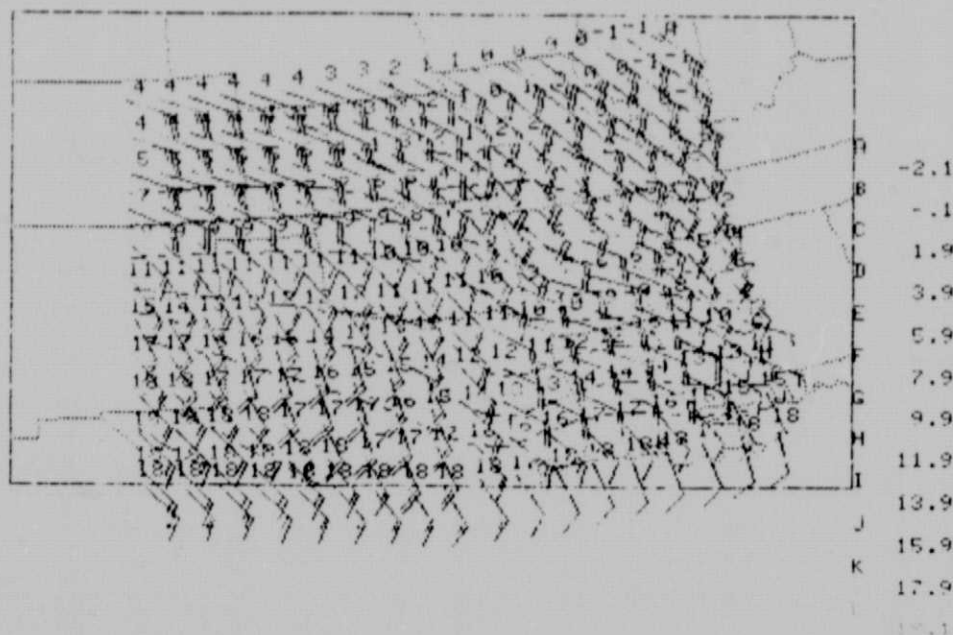
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14R512 JAVE-DESANE 1 V2 SURFACE GRID AT 10/110000Z FROM APR 10-11 1979  
UL=TEMP : UR=SPARE : NLON = 100.0 DEG SCHL = 1/10.0 M  
LL=SPARE : LR=SPARE : NLAT = 12.3 DEG COL = 18 ROW = 12

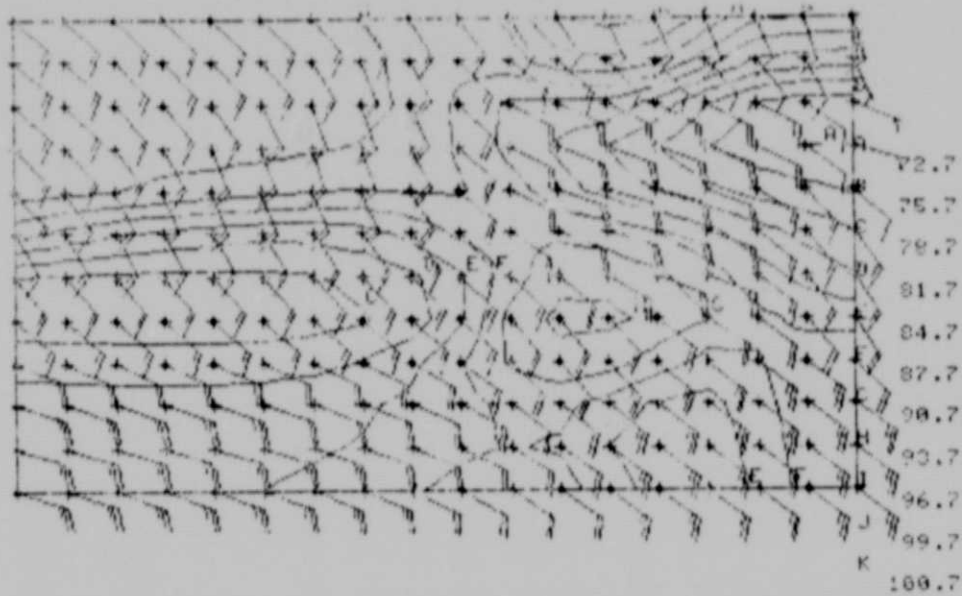


14R512 JAVE-DESANE 1 V2 SURFACE GRID AT 10/110000Z FROM APR 10-11 1979

UL=TEMP : UR=SPARE : NLON = 100.0 DEG SCHL = 1/10.0 M  
LL=SPARE : LR=SPARE : NLAT = 12.3 DEG COL = 18 ROW = 12

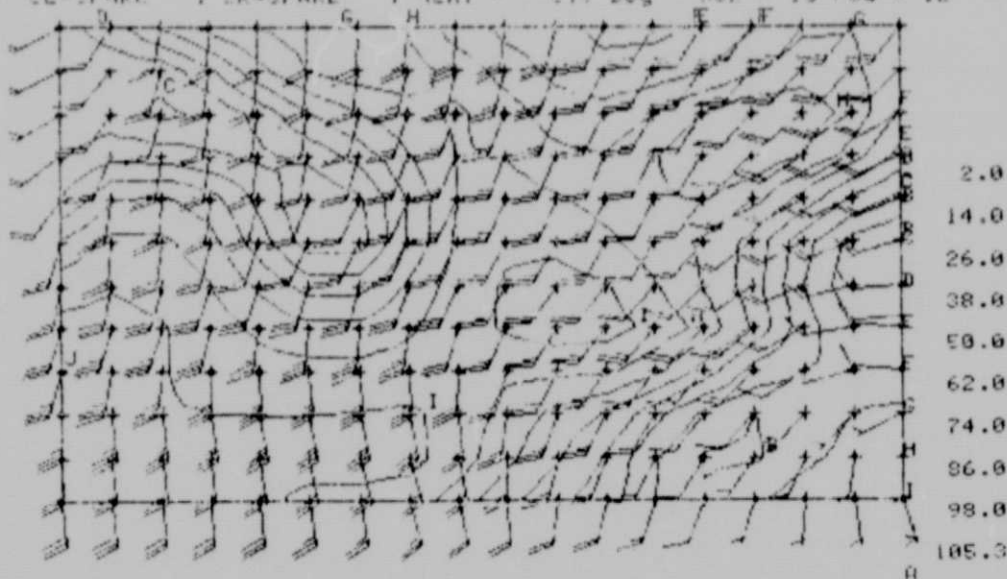


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VECTOR FIELD (A) - (K) PLOTTERED 10,101 Fmt 1, 11 End 18,121 C Int 2.0

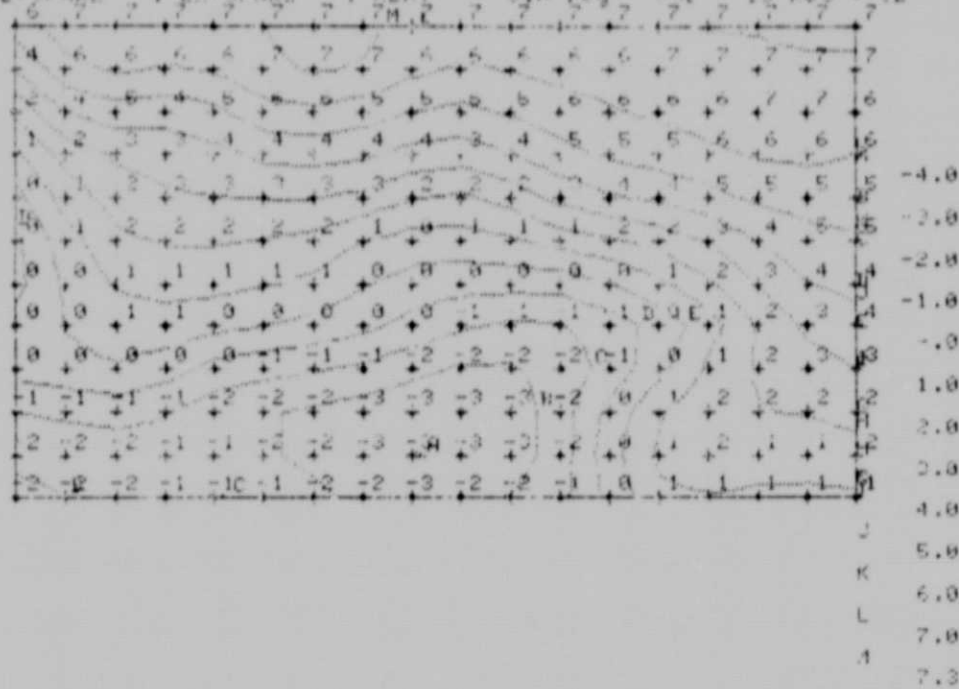
GRID DATA: TIME 1.00, SCALE 1.00, DT 1.00, FROM 0.00, TO 1.00, 1079  
NUMBER OF ROWS = 12, NUMBER OF COLUMNS = 12, ROW = 1, COLUMN = 1  
LENGTH = 1.00, WIDTH = 1.00, DEGREE = 3.0, ROW = 12



VECTOR FIELD (A) - (K) PLOTTERED 10,101 Fmt 1, 11 End 18,121 C Int 2.0

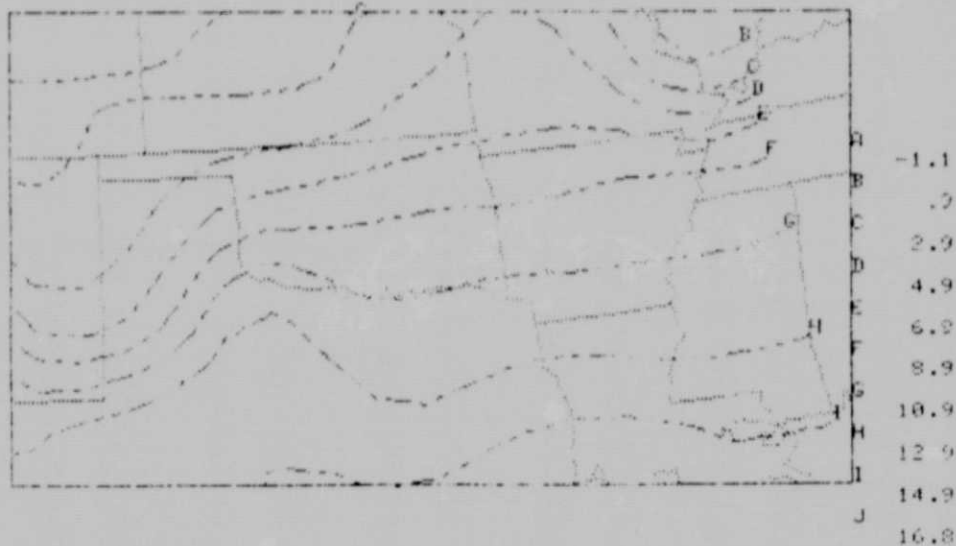
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RGRS12:AVE-SECTONE 1 V2 780MB GRID AT 16/11600002 FROM APR 10-11 1979  
UL=TEMP 1 GR=SPARE 1 WLOH = 0.0 Deg SCALE = 1/ 0.0 H  
LL=SPARE 1 LR=SPARE 1 MLAT = 0.0 Deg COL = 10 ROW = 12



GRID AT 16/11600002 FROM APR 10-11 1979

RGRS12:AVE-SECTONE 1 V2 780MB GRID AT 16/11600002 FROM APR 10-11 1979  
UL=TEMP 1 GR=SPARE 1 WLOH = 0.0 Deg SCALE = 1/ 0.0 H  
LL=SPARE 1 LR=SPARE 1 MLAT = 0.0 Deg COL = 10 ROW = 12



GRID AT 16/11600002 FROM APR 10-11 1979





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FOR 121 AVE-SESAME I 42 SURFACE HEIGHT 15FH 1000.00000 GRID 16/1100000

1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700

|                                                                                            |                          |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1691.1338.1348.                                                                            | 915. 594                 | 470. 417. 327. 261. 112. | 55.  | 12.  | -3.  | -8.  | 0    | 14  | 15. | 16. |
| CCCC                                                                                       | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCC                                                                                       | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1486.1517.1533.1610. 676.                                                                  | 559. 489. 411. 305. 163. | 92.                      | 37.  | 14.  | 5.   | 11.  | 34.  | 43. | 51  |     |
| CCCCCCCCCCCC                                                                               | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCCCCCC                                                                               | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1314.1379.1423. 961. 753. 607. 569. 425. 333. 230.                                         | 137. 75.                 | 36.                      | 16.  | 20.  | 56.  | 78.  | 93.  |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1260.1245.1127. 971. 807. 639. 516. 422. 331. 233.                                         | 158. 105.                | 62.                      | 35.  | 45.  | 74.  | 96.  | 112. |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1354.1313.1281.1080. 878. 654. 513. 413. 314. 222.                                         | 165. 130. 103.           | 82.                      | 81.  | 97.  | 111. | 123. |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1521.1461.1311.1134. 936. 716. 532. 420. 324. 245.                                         | 197. 166. 183.           | 156.                     | 137. | 128. | 187. | 133. |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1731.1717.1513.1252.1032. 811. 610. 474. 372. 304. 302. 344. 305.                          | 243. 193.                | 160.                     | 147. | 149. |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1945.1917.1737.1416.1108. 884. 715. 552. 435. 378. 431. 443. 416. 362. 281.                | 205. 165.                |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1999.1966.1822.1474.1072. 869. 740. 616. 470. 371. 364. 416. 407. 350. 276. 211.           | 177. 167.                |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1706.1769.1688.1359.1012. 818. 695. 564. 432. 332. 286. 294. 307. 277. 238. 204. 181.      | 170.                     |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1653.1615.1493.1234. 953. 776. 644. 521. 421. 341. 284. 259. 263. 247. 222. 203. 188.      | 179.                     |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| CCCCCCCC                                                                                   | BBBB                     | AAAAAAAAAAAAAA           |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |
| 1609.1546.1388.1133. 917. 760. 660. 536. 441. 381. 341. 308. 276. 246. 222. 207. 193. 192. |                          |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |     |

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In the remainder of this section detailed examples generated by the "IMC80" Software along with complete "Operational Procedures" are given.

Mesoscale Analysis & Space Sensor (MASS)  
Analysis & Display Software

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AVE80 -- ID Segment Loaded

-----  
| Basic Data Types: |  
-----  
| 1. Sounding Data |  
| 2. Single Level Data |  
| 3. Grid Data |  
| 4. Image Data |  
-----

OTE: To select Data Type, User must enter :.n

ENTER Desired Data Type? (:,1 or:,2 or:,3 or:,4)  
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:.,4

\*\*\* PLEASE WAIT -- AVE80 SERIES PROGRAMS ARE BEING LOADED \*\*\*

AVE80 -- Task Scheduler

-----  
| PROJECT DATA SETS |  
-----  
| 1. AVE/AVESS |  
| 2. AVE/SESAME |  
| 3. AVE/VAS |  
| 4. Other |  
-----

ENTER Desired Data Set? (1 to 4): 1

-----  
| IMAGE |  
-----  
| Categories: |  
| 1-Satellite |  
| 2-Radar |  
| 3-TED |  
-----

ENTER Desired Data Category? (1 to 3): 1

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RIGA41 01 002 07 00000 00000 SIGA41 1024 1024 01 SMS-2 VISSR AVE4 APR 75  
RIGA42 01 001 01 00000 00000 SIGA41 1024 1024 01 SMS-2 VISSR AVE4 APR 75

ER Desired Data Base? (1 to 30): 1

ER Display User Documentation Page? (Y/N): Y

\*\*\* USER DATA-SET DOCUMENTATION PAGE FOR CRT DISPLAY (23 LINES) \*\*\*

1: IMAGE DATE 4 24 75  
2: IMAGES ARE SEPARATED BY FIVE MINUTES  
3: TIME PERIOD COVERED IS 210258 TO 213241  
4: EACH IMAGE IS 1024 X 1024 PIXELS  
5:  
6:  
7:  
8:  
9:

SCENE PARAMETERS  
42475 42475 42475 42475 42475 42475 42475  
210258 210756 211253 211750 212247 212744 213241  
2503 2505 2506 2508 2510 2511 2513  
9054 9052 9050 9048 9046 9045 9043

NAVIGATION PARAMETERS FOR 4/24/75  
ETIMY ETIMR SEMIMA ECCEN ORBINC MEANA PERIGEE ASNITE  
1975114 0 4218826 778 928 26211 153405 276572  
DECLIN RASCEN PICLIN NAVDAY SPINR  
883748 1931435 7300 1975114 600000  
DECLIN LINTOT DEGELE ELETOT PITCH YAW ROLL  
200000 801821 182230 15288 -1930 0 0  
E 192801 202734 205800 210258 211750 212247 212744 213241 215800 222752  
A 13416 12311 12462 11672 12841 14232 13031 11114 12306 13118

ER Proceed or Restart? (P/R): F

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\*\* IMG80 SERIES -- INTERACTIVE IMAGE DISPLAY PACKAGE \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

Available Output Types:

Image -- Color Image Displays (IM180)  
Print -- Image (Shaded or Value) (IM280)

ER Desired Output Type? (1 - 6): 1

ER Examine Image Frames? (Y/N): Y

ER Select Image Frame? (1 or 2): 1



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EN Select Image Frame? (1 or 2): 2

ME #2 DISPLAYED

EN Examine Image Frames? (Y/N): Y

EN Select Image Frame? (1 or 2): 1

ME #1 DISPLAYED

EN Examine Image Frames? (Y/N): N

EN Load Image Frames? (Y/N): Y

EN Select Image Frame? (1 or 2): 2

EN Default Frame Size (lin=192,ele=140)? (Y/N): Y

Parameter and Channel definitions for this (AVE IV) VISSR data are:  
PARAMETERS  
COUNT VALUES

ANNELS  
VISIELE  
IR

SR Image Data is available for the following Times:  
-210258 GMT 4/24/75      2--210756 GMT 4/24/75  
-211253 GMT 4/24/75      4--211750 GMT 4/24/75  
-212247 GMT 4/24/75      6--212744 GMT 4/24/75  
-213241 GMT 4/24/75

te: (Select Lat/Long print option for detailed information)

EN Desired Channel Number? (1- 3): 1

EN Desired Time Period? (1- 7): 1

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INTER Desired Time Period? (1- 7): 1  
INTER Desired Magnitude? (-n to +n): -1  
INTER Print Option? (1-HEX,2-SHAD,3-VALU): 2  
INTER Select Another Image? (Y/N): N  
INTER Continue with Case: AVE/AVESS ? (Y/N): N

INTER Another Data Type Desired? (:,Y or,N)  
USE,60

,N  
\*TURN ON SOFT KEY DISPLAY

:  
SV,0

\* AVE00 SERIES COMPLETED

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## 5.0 MASS APPLE III USER TERMINALS

ACI has installed eight APPLE III Terminals and integrated them into the MASS HP-1000 Computer System as shown on Page 2-2. The following details the hardware configuration of each terminal:

- o -- APPLE III with 256K bytes memory
- o -- APPLE III Silentype Printer
- o -- One of the following Monitors:
  - OMNI Panasonic Monitor TV (40 column display)
  - JVC Color Monitor (40 column display)
  - BARCO Color Monitor (80 column display)
  - High Resolution B&W Monitor (80 column display)
  - Novation 212A modem or equivalent.

ACI has developed the following necessary software to allow the APPLE III terminals to utilize the MASS Analysis and Display Software interactively to generate both color image displays and graphic outputs:

- o -- APPLE III Terminal Emulation Software
- o -- MASS HP-1000/APPLE III Graphics Interface Software.

### 5.1 APPLE III TERMINAL EMULATION SOFTWARE

The APPLE III Emulation Software developed by ACI has three major functions:

- 1) -- Character Display Functions
- 2) -- Graphics/Image Display Functions
- 3) -- Communication Function.

The software was written using APPLE III Pascal and supports the hardware configurations described above. In addition, maintaining or updating this software requires at least one external APPLE III Disk.

The APPLE III terminal emulation software processes the incoming messages (character data) through APPLE III's built in asynchronous port using the RS232 driver (.RS232), performs the handshaking with HP-1000 asynchronous communication driver (DVA05) which utilizes ENQ/ACK protocol, and routes the messages to the console driver (.CONSOLE) or the graphics driver (.GRAF) depending on the incoming messages.



## 5.2 APPLE III TERMINAL SOFTKEY DEFINITION

To control the APPLE III Emulation Software, ACI has implemented the use of "SOFTKEYS" which provides the user a means for selecting various modes of operation:

- o -- Communication Speed Select
- o -- Display Mode Select
- o -- Graphics/Image Data Save/Load
- o -- Printer On/Off.

These SOFTKEY functions are performed when a user depresses first the APPLE III's special function key "OPEN APPLE" and then depresses one of ACI's defined "SOFTKEYS". This softkey is not sent to the HP-1000, thus it does not affect the communication.

The APPLE III Emulation Software treats all incoming messages as Character Display Data unless it starts with an "ESC". All the characters are sent to the console driver (.CONSOLE), and displayed on one of the monitors attached. The characters which have a value less than 32 except 13(CR), 10(LF), and 08(BS) are ignored and are not displayed.

In order to support various types of display monitors, the following "SOFTKEYS" have been implemented in the Emulation Software (Version 1.2):

| SOFTKEY | DESCRIPTION                                                                   |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4       | 40 column display mode select for OMNI, Panasonic, and JVC monitors.          |
| 8       | 80 column display mode select for BARCO monitor and high resolution monitors. |
| C       | Character display mode select.                                                |
| E       | Erase graphics/character display pages.                                       |
| P       | Toggle Silentyte printer ON/OFF.                                              |

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When the incoming messages start with the "ESC" code, these messages are treated as the Graphics/Image Data, and sent to the graphics driver (.GRAF). The following functions are included in the Emulation Software (Version 1.2):

- o -- Line imaging function using 140x192 full color mode
- o -- Reset viewport
- o -- Set viewport
- o -- Turn screen off
- o -- Turn screen on (enable graphics mode)
- o -- Set graphics mode
- o -- Set pen color
- o -- Set fill color
- o -- Draw line to X,Y
- o -- Plot point at X,Y
- o -- Move pen to X,Y
- o -- Clear viewport.

To support the above functions, ACI has implemented the following "SOFTKEYS":

| SOFTKEY | DESCRIPTION                                          |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------|
| -----   | -----                                                |
| G       | Graphics display mode                                |
| A       | Advance graphics display to next page                |
| E       | Erase graphics/character display pages               |
| F       | Change graphics pages automatically (Animate)        |
| S       | Save current graphics page to internal disk drive    |
| L       | Load current graphics page from internal disk drive. |

The APPLE III Terminal Emulation Software processes the incoming messages (character data) through APPLE III's built in asynchronous port using the RS232 driver (.RS232), performs the handshaking with HP-1000 asynchronous communication driver (DVA05) which utilizes ENQ/ACK protocol, and routes the messages to the console driver (.CONSOLE) or the the graphics driver (.GRAF) depending on the incoming messages. Since APPLE III's RS232 driver only supports ENQ/ACK protocol for output only, it is therefore necessary to implement this protocol at the application software level.

In order to support the various communication speeds, the following "SOFTKEY" functions are provided:

| SOFTKEY | DESCRIPTION                         |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| -----   | -----                               |
| 1       | 9600 BPS Asynchronous Communication |
| 2       | 1200 BPS Asynchronous Communication |
| 3       | 300 BPS Asynchronous Communication. |

It is advantageous to use the highest possible communication speed since no data will be lost with ENQ/ACK protocol. When communicating locally through an HP-12797A 8-channel MUX interface, 9600 BPS is thus recommended. When communicating through a modem such as the Novation 212A modems, 1200 BPS is the first choice. If the data seems dropped or garbled, then 300 BPS should be selected. Currently NASA/MSFC's MASS HP-1000 Computer System employs one 300 BPS modem link and one 1200 BPS modem link which neither use a communication protocol.

### 5.3 HP-1000/APPLE III GRAPHICS INTERFACE SOFTWARE

ACI developed a library of HP-1000 assembly subroutines to interface with the APPLE III's primitive graphics functions. This library of subroutines is written so that the user can call each from FORTRAN-IV. The following details the interface library routines:

#### o -- Character Display Subroutines

- AINT -- Initialize APPLE III display pages
- ACON -- On/Off APPLE III character display page
- ACRS -- Reset viewport
- ACMD -- Text mode select
- ACFG -- Foreground color select
- ACBG -- Background color select
- ACCV -- Clear viewport

#### o -- Graphics Display Subroutines

- AGRV -- Reset viewport
- AGSV -- Set viewport
- AGON -- On/Off APPLE III graphics display page
- AGMD -- Graphics mode select
- AGPN -- Pen color select
- AGFL -- Fill color select
- AGLN -- Draw line
- AGPT -- Plot point
- AGMV -- Move pen
- AGCV -- Clear viewport.

#### o -- Image Display Subroutines

- AGDT -- Draw image.

For the user's convenience, a loader command file (^APPLE) has been provided which relocates the HP-1000/APPLE III Graphics Interface software library with the User's FORTRAN program code.

## 6.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

In summary the MASS System/Software developed by ACI currently provides the research scientist with the following capabilities:

- o -- An extensive Data Base Management package to convert various experiment data into standard formats for random accessing by the AVE80 Series programs and general purpose plotting and analysis packages.
- o -- An Analysis and Display package (AVE80) to graphically display and analysis large volumes of conventional and satellite derived meteorological data.
- o -- An interactive imaging/color graphics display capability utilizing color video hardware integrated into the MASS Computer System.
- o -- Local and remote smart-terminal capability which provides color video, graphics, and character display of the four types of Severe Storm data.

As a result of completing this research study, ACI recommends the following items for new research:

- o -- To continue to modify the atmospheric software and data sets to provide for more capabilities via the integration of the MASS HP-1000, Perkin-Elmer 3252, and the McIDAS-HARRIS/6 computer systems.
- o -- To procure several APPLE III computer systems for integration with the MASS Computer System and install within the individual scientist offices, thus to enhance the overall research environment.
- o -- To study the feasibility and possibility of upgrading the MASS HP-1000 Operating System from the RTE-IV Version to the new RTE-VI Version.
- o -- To study the feasibility of converting the AVE80 Series code from Graphics 1000 to the Graphics II software package, which is now the only Graphics package supported by HP.